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A Pointer For Canada

Americans Will Risk Nothing of Value to the Joint High Commission.

Intimation That No Part of Alaska Now Held Will Be Yielded.

Surrender of This Claim Made Condition of Further Negotiation.

By Associated Press.

Washington, May 19.—Each of the members of the American branch of the joint high commission has received a handsomely prepared invitation from the chamber of commerce of Skagway, through its president, to visit that port and see for themselves the conditions.

The invitation recites in strong language the desire of the people of Skagway to have the commission maintain to the utmost the claims of the United States to every foot of territory within the thirty miles lying between the sea and the boundary line as it has heretofore been recognized. The invitation has made an impression upon some members of the commission because of the earnest expression of the determination to maintain American rights to the utmost. For one thing it is taken as completely negativing the statement published some time ago to the effect that a majority of the people of Skagway are desirous of annexation to Canada.

There is every indication of the absolute and final determination of the American commissioners to uphold the view of the proper boundary line set out by the people of Skagway, if the boundary question is to be retained as one of the subjects for the action of the joint commission. It has come to that pass in the negotiations now going on in London between Lord Salisbury and Sir Julian Pauncefote on one side, and Ambassador Choate on the other, that the resuming of the joint commission depends entirely upon the disposition made of the Alaskan boundary question. When the commission adjourned last winter it was because the two branches were unable to agree upon it.

A BARONET'S SUICIDE.

His Widow a Daughter of a Citizen of Toronto.

Toronto, May 19.—(Special)—Lady Larpent, whose husband, Sir George E. Larpent, is reported in cable despatches to have committed suicide, is a daughter of William Armstrong, of the Priory, this city. Lady Larpent many years ago was married to Lieut.-Col. Camden Lambert, since deceased. She was married to Sir George Larpent in 1895. Mr. Armstrong has received no information regarding the alleged suicide of his daughter's husband.

REPENTS POPULIST FOLLY.

Topeka, May 19.—Ex-United States Senator Pfeffer, one of the founders of the Populist party, and who was for years considered the chief exponent of Populism, has returned to the Republican party. Apparently the settlement of many of the questions which were the cause of the organization of the old alliance contributed to the change in the political attitude of Senator Pfeffer.

Re GEORGE BYRNES, Deceased,

Pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of George Byrnes, deceased, who died on the 13th day of March, 1899, and of whose estate letters of administration were on the 3rd of May, 1899, granted to Maria Byrnes, of 10 Rae street, Victoria, widow, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demands to Maria Byrnes, post office box 159, Victoria, on or before the 15th day of June, 1899, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

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CUBAN TROOPS HUMILIATED.

Must Give Up Their Arms Before Receiving That Three Millions from United States.

Havana, May 19.—Havana is in a ferment again over the idea that the Washington administration has determined to take the arms of the Cuban troops and to retain them in military possession. This view of the latest news from Washington has been telegraphed to the various cities.

Governor-General Brooks is thus far unaware, save through the press telegrams, of any dissatisfaction on the part of Gen. Alger, secretary of war, with Brooks' plan to have the arms deposited in the care of the mayors of the municipalities, nor has he received any inkling of the secretary's purpose to lay the matter before President McKinley. Consequently unless instructions to the contrary are received from the Washington administration the Governor-General's orders respecting the distribution of the $3,000,000 will be issued to-morrow.

ROUNDING ON MR. MARTIN.

Mr. Ludgate's New Solicitors on Folly of Reading the Riot Act.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 19.—It is stated that when Bowser & Godfrey, Mr. Ludgate's new solicitors, were hurriedly informed of Mr. Martin's wild action on Monday morning, when Stipendiary Magistrate Anderson was instructed by the Attorney-General to read the riot act, Mr. Bowser hastened to the island and told the men still there who had not been frightened off by Mr. Martin's dreadful threat, to stay where they were, that there would be no shooting, and that the threat was simply a wild bluff of the Attorney-General's. The riot act, he told them, was read sometimes where 12 or more persons were assembled to riot and commit crime, but it was simply ridiculous to read it to two or three $2 a day workmen, peaceably occupied in cutting trees, the rest of the gang not being in sight at the time.

The firm of Bowser & Godfrey then wrote to the Attorney-General stating that until they were properly stopped by writ of ejectment, or injunction, they would proceed to cut timber next day, and that if there was any shooting done it would be the Attorney-General of the province that would be responsible.

HOODOO ON QUEBEC COUNTY.

Fifteen Violent Deaths in Beauce Recorded Within a Month.

Montreal, May 19.—(Special)—The county of Beauce has been the scene of an extraordinary number of fires, drownings and accidents of various sorts recently.

Last Thursday one of the houses in the concession of Hampton was destroyed by fire and three young children burned to death.

At St. Theophile four adults and one child were burned to death in a house at mid-day.

Madame Clouthier, who is now confined in an insane asylum, burned to death her four children.

At St. Frederick an insane man threw himself into a burning barn.

About fifteen days ago the charred remains of two men were found in the ashes of a sugar cabin at St. George de Beauce.

About three weeks ago the 5-year-old child of M. P. Beaudin, of Scott, was drowned in the Chaudiere

At Ste. Marie the body of Charles Barbeau was found buried in a sewer.

All these fatalities in Beauce have taken place in less than a month.

STEAMER BOTTOM UP.

Found at Sea and Towed to St. John's—Protection for French Fisheries.

St. John's, Nfld., May 19.—The British armored sloop Buzzard arrived here to-day to undertake fishery protection service. The French third-class cruiser Closheterie is expected next week for the same purpose.

The steamer Greyhound was picked up yesterday off Cape Race derelict by the schooner Lady E. She was bottom upwards. The schooner towed her into the port of St. John's.

PICQUART SEEKS LIBERTY.

Paris, May 18.—The counsel of Col. Picquart has formally requested the public prosecutor to release his client provisionally.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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Another Grit Fraud.

The Redistribution Bill Proves Shameless Scheme to Help Liberal Members.

County Lines Adopted Only When Party Interests Are Thereby Served.

The West Denied Any Benefit From Rearrangement of Constituencies.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 19.—The government's scheme for a gerrymander of the constituencies was brought down by the Premier to-day. Before Sir Wilfrid Laurier had proceeded far with his explanation, he dispelled from the minds of the opposition members any hope they may have had that it would have been a fair measure. The bill is evidently designed to strangle the Conservative party in Ontario. It sets at naught the principle of constituencies in population from 50,000 constituencies in population from 50,000 down to 12,000.

The measure does not touch Nova Scotia. In New Brunswick it re-arranges St. John, giving one member for the city and one for the county outside of the city. In Prince Edward Island county lines are restored, Prince and Queen's returning two members running together, and King's returning one.

In Quebec certain parishes are removed from one constituency to another for the alleged purpose of restoring municipal boundaries.

It is in Ontario that the bill gets in its work for the Liberals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the principle regarded in this arrangement was to respect county boundaries as the boundaries of constituencies. It appears, however, that this doctrine is only applied where the government finds it advantageous to do so. Many constituencies will still cross municipal boundaries. The act provides that the constituencies of Cardwell, Bothwell and West Ontario shall disappear and lose one seat. Two members are given to Kent, in which the greater part of Bothwell and a small part of Elgin are merged. Dufferin county, now included in Simcoe, is given a member, and one is allowed to Parry Sound, now joined in Muskoka.

The bill provides that Ottawa and Hamilton shall each return two members and London city one, as now.

Toronto, which now contains one district electing two members, and two others which return one member each, will receive portions of the municipality now included in East York and West York, adding 30,000 to the population. The city will still have only four members, and will be carved into single member districts.

Having assigned to each county the number of representatives, the bill provides a court to divide several counties into ridings. This is to be done by a commission of three judges of the Superior court, to be appointed by letters patent, who are instructed to make the division on the basis of population and convenience.

The change of representation is to come into effect on the expiration of this parliament.

Sir Charles Tupper protested against the readjustment of the constituencies at the present time rather than after the census, when the constitution provides for such readjustment. He charged that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was afraid to appeal to the constituencies which had placed him in power, notwithstanding the success obtained by the government in wholesale corruption at bye-elections. The ministers were evidently afraid to trust their future in a general election before the electorate as now constituted. They had altered the franchise by placing its control in the hands of their friends in the provinces, and still they have found it necessary to violate the principle of representation by population.

The opposition leader showed that the whole operation of the bill was to reduce the representation of Conservative counties and increase that of Liberal counties. For instance, the Grit county of Brant was allowed one member for each sixteen thousand people while Conservative Toronto had only one for each fifty thousand. Kent, a strong Grit county, was given large additional representation, making it proportionately three times as large as that of Toronto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed that parliament had the constitutional power to pass this law, and declared that the sole purpose was to redress the wrong done in 1892.

Clarke Wallace, from whose constituency a large body of Conservative voters will be taken, declared that this was a more infamous gerrymander than

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Sifton Going On the Rack.

Public Accounts Committee to Probe His Manitoba Election Frauds.

Will Trace the Money So Generously Disbursed in Name of Purity.

Ottawa, May 19.—The strangely long deferred first meeting of the public accounts committee was held this morning, when steps were taken towards probing some of the many gross scandals in which the Liberal ministers have already become involved.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved for the presence of Shanks, of Winnipeg, who was book-keeper to Mr. Howell, Q. C., who conducted the election frauds cases in Manitoba and to bring along with him his books, in connection with this case. This was carried.

Mr. Taylor moved for accounts in connection with the expenditures on Rideau Hall and also that W. J. Christie, of Winnipeg, attend the committee and give evidence in connection with his charges against H. A. Costigan.

Mr. Taylor is also after the expenses on Government steamers and the accounts for the binder twine contract, the moneys paid to H. A. Bate & C., of Ottawa, for Yukon supplies.

Mr. Borden asked for some papers connected with the Drummond County Railway.

There was a motion by Sir Hibbert Tupper to bring N. F. Hagel, Q. C., barrister, from Vancouver to give his opinion as to how Mr. Howell, of Winnipeg, conducted the Manitoba election fraud cases.

Mr. Flint gave notice of a motion for a sub-committee of the public accounts to look into the differences of opinion which exists between the Auditor General and departments.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

Anglican Church to Offer Special Prayer For Its Success—Might Settle Armenian Trouble.

London, May 19.—The correspondent of the Standard at The Hague says: "A more peaceful corner of the world it would be hard to find than that in which stands the palace where the conference sessions will be held. The octagonal hall lends itself to an admirable arrangement, the centre aisle dividing rows of green baize desks marked with the names of the nations alphabetically. The hour of assembling yesterday was 2 o'clock, and M. de Beaufort, followed by His Excellency Yank Yu, the Chinese representative, was the first to arrive. A little later came Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Seth Low, whose views regarding Anglo-American arbitration encourage hopes of a wider scheme. After them came Mr. Andrew White and Captain Mahan, the latter wearing the dark blue uniform of the service of which he is the literary expert. The other delegates entered as the taps of the gavel opened the proceedings."

The correspondent of the Times at The Hague says the seating arrangement of the conference gives the United States the first bench on the left, and the president of the German delegation the front position on the right.

London, May 19—The Anglo-Armenian Association, of which the Duke of Westminster is president, has memorialized the Marquis of Salisbury, urging the desirability of the peace conference at The Hague settling the Armenian question. The association have also addressed an informal communication to Washington, "feeling assured that the close co-operation of English-speaking nations in a work for the benefit of mankind is ardently desired on both sides of the Atlantic."

London, May 19.—The Archbishop of Canterbury authorizes the clergy to use the collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity, and to make a pause after the words in the litany, "That it may please Thee to give the nations unity, peace and concord" at all services during the progress of the peace conference.

Wiesbaden, Prussia, May 19.—At a luncheon given by Emperor William yesterday in accordance with his custom in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas, the Kaiser toasted the Czar in the following terms: "With the toast to the Czar's health, which I propose every year with heartfelt sincerity, I would today couple my hearty good wishes upon the opening of the conference at The Hague, which owes its origin to His Majesty's initiative."

Then, turning to the Russian ambassador, Count von Osten Sacken, he continued: "Honored Count: It is my sincere wish that those two tried and experienced statesmen, M. de Staal and Count von Munster, acting in accordance with the old traditions uniting my house with His Majesty's and the German with the Russian people, and carrying out identical instructions given them by the Czar and myself, may so conduct the conference that the result will satisfy the Czar. To the health of His Majesty, hurrah!"

DISCOUNTING MINERS' STRIKE.

Owners of Slocan Mines Going Slowly Until Eight Hour Friction Wears Off.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 19.—David W. King, editor of the Kaslo Kootenaian, stated at Vancouver to-day that the mine owners are determined to adhere to the terms of their proclamation respecting the eight-hour law, no matter what action the miners may take. The miners' union in Slocan includes some 800 members, and probably 1,000 miners will be affected by the reduction of working time and total wages. To guard against the contingency of a strike the mine owners are in the meantime doing barely enough to carry them along from month to month.

A BOOK BOOMED.

Copenhagen, May 19.—Dr. Edward Brandes, a well-known writer and politician, has been indicted on the charge of publishing an immoral book, "Det Unge Blod."

IMMIGRANTS IN QUARANTINE.

Smallpox Case Left Across the Atlantic the Cause of Detention.

Halifax, May 19.—(Special)—Thirty passengers who arrived here yesterday on the steamer Carthagenian have been sent to quarantine. The immigrants had all been ticketed to the West, when it was learned that one family had been left behind at Liverpool, a member suffering from smallpox.

A case of scarlet fever in a child developed while the immigrants were at the railway piers.

PARIS POSTMEN STRIKE.

But Resume Work on Government's Threat of Instant Dismissal.

Paris, May 18.—Owing to the refusal of the senate to vote on the bill recently passed by the chamber of deputies, providing increased pay for postmen, about 800 postmen refused to go to work early this morning, and later the whole force, numbering 3,000 men, went on strike. As a result there were no mail deliveries this morning, and the post office was besieged by business men who demanded their letters.

The cabinet considered the strike and decided to severely punish the leaders. The postmen were ordered to instantly return to work under pain of dismissal, but the strikers refused to do so, and attacked a post wagon manned by republican guards. The police beat the strikers off after a fight in which several policemen were hurt and a number of strikers arrested.

In the chamber of deputies there was great animation. The minister of posts and telegraphs said the regular delivery would be resumed this evening, adding that the public service should not be allowed to lie at the mercy of a few officials, nor could the latter be permitted to impose their will upon parliament and the government.

Premier Dupuy said the state of the employees was not such as to allow any of them going on strike, and if the postmen did not resume work they would be replaced by others. The government would yield to no such intimidation. (Renewed cheers). A vote of confidence in the government was passed. The socialist minority shouted and cheered for a general strike.

Paris, May 19.—The postal department and the Paris prefect of police last night issued a circular to the postmen, individually, announcing that all who failed to resume duty this morning would be irrevocably dismissed. As a result the strike has ended, the first brigade resuming work at 4 o'clock this morning.

GRAIN SHOVELLERS' STRIKE.

Buffalo Will Permanently Lose Much of the Traffic They Have Suspended.

Buffalo, May 19.— The strike of grain shovellers, freight handlers, ore dock men, elevator machinists and coal heavers, has developed into a struggle between Bishop Quigley and the strike leaders.

The Bishop secured a promise from all of the men who are on strike that they would accept the concessions that he had secured for them and would return to work when he gave them word. Subsequently, however, a few of the more hot-headed leaders of the grain shovellers, notably President McMahon of the union, succeeded in getting the men to repudiate their agreement with the Bishop, and the prospect of a settlement of the trouble thereby became more remote than ever.

The firemen of the lake boats now in port have struck and say that they will not return to work until the grievances of the other strikers are settled.

A public investigation into the cause of the strike is being held by the state board of mediation and arbitration and at this investigation the fact has been brought out that not only the port of Buffalo but the entire commerce of the lakes is in danger of being permanently crippled by the strike.

Gibson C. Douglass of the Western Transit Company testified that vessel owners already had sustained a loss of over $100,000, that agents were refusing to load vessels for this port and that the commerce was being diverted into other routes. Western grain shippers had discovered that they could ship grain by rail from Indiana, Illinois and other stations cheaper than it could be shipped by boat to Buffalo. His opinion was that if the dock troubles continued a good portion of the lake commerce would be permanently destroyed.

PIKE'S PEAK TO PARIS.

Tesla Studying Out a Great Scheme in Wireless Telegraphy.

Colorado Springs, May 19.—To-day Nikola Tesla, the wizard of electricity, arrived in this city to spend three or four months' hard work from advantageous situations on a height ranging from 10,000 to 14,000 in altitude. He said: "I must study the conditions of the upper air strata. There are great laws and principles which I want to study and command. When I master these I will attempt long distance signalling. I may send messages from Pike's Peak to Paris. In these high altitudes there is much to be learned. Electrical conditions are more active than at lower levels. This air is charged with electricity. I hope for favorable results." An 80-foot steel tower has been erected on the summit of Pike's Peak, which, while disclosing 50,000 square miles of mountain and plain to the landscape tourist, secures Tesla 14,223 feet altitude.

MARAUDING GERMANS.

High-Handed Procedure in China—Japan Asked to Help in Their Expulsion.

Tacoma, May 19.—Mail advices by the Oriental liner Victoria say nearly all the Tokio journals give publicity to a rumor to the effect that China has approached the Japanese Government with a request for aid to get Germany out of Shan Tung. The following dispatch was received by local mandarians from Chinan fu, capital of Shan Tung: A large force of Germans went about 10 days ago to the village of Kuochiachuang, in the hills near Kiachou, and forcibly evicted the inhabitants. When this had been done, the Germans set fire to part of the village and left. Another force of Germans in Jih Chao is demanding the person of Ole Hsuh Lin Tse, who is charged with insulting a Roman Catholic priest.

FRASER UP A FOOT.

Lillooet, B.C., May 19.—The river has risen about a foot to-day. The weather is mild.

Another Grit Fraud

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either of those perpetrated by the Ontario government to keep itself in power. He reminded the house of Mr. Tarte's statement at Brantford: "When the gerrymander is made we will whip the life out of them in Ontario." The bill was full of iniquity and hypocrisy. The government gave unfairly large representation to Grit counties and unfairly small to Conservative districts. It was a farce to call in judges to apportion seats after this gerrymander had been performed. No judge could make the bill a fair one.

In the course of the discussion that followed it was pointed out that Simcoe, a Conservative county, was allowed only one member for each 27,000 people, while Kent, a Liberal district, had one for each 19,000, and Brant, Liberal, one for each 16,800.

Messrs. Tisdale, Sproul, Clancy, Montague, Bennett and other members offered their protests.

After dinner Sir Hibbert Tupper made a few remarks, when the bill was read for a first time.

It is not often that a bill is discussed to this extent on the first reading, and the tone of the opposition members indicates a rather bitter debate at subsequent stages.

Some of the Ontario members have figured out that on the basis of last election, the effect of the bill will be to deprive Conservatives of seven seats.

While Sir Wilfrid Laurier pretends that he has been moved to introduce the bill from a desire to respect the municipal boundaries, there are at least 14 constituencies under the bill in which municipal boundaries are disregarded. While he makes a claim to fairness, some members will represent only 14,000 people and others more than 50,000. The general purpose appears to be to give excessive representation to Grit districts and partial representation only to Conservative districts. More than 50 constituencies in Ontario, or considerably over half the total number, will be affected by the bill. Some of the boundaries changed have existed for thirty or forty years.

TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

United States Sends Them to Create Impression of Prospect of Trouble.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—A special despatch from Washington says: To preserve peace and order in Alaska and to prevent a conflict between United States and Canadian miners, which may injure the good relations existing between the United States and Great Britain, orders have been issued by Secretary Alger, under which three companies of infantry will be sent immediately to that territory. These orders have been given with the approval of the State Department, which has forwarded the proper notice to Great Britain to convince that Government that the United States is acting in good faith to maintain peace. They are also due to the failure of Secretary Hay and Sir Julian Pauncefote to arrange a modus vivendi, which, the authorities say, would have prevented the condition of affairs now reported along the boundary line. Senator Fairbanks and the former Secretary of State, Foster, members of the High Joint Commission, were in conference today with Secretary Hay regarding the negotiations which Ambassador Choate has been conducting in London with reference to the Alaskan boundary. Senator Fairbanks will proceed to Alaska to examine the conditions there for himself, and expects to return to Washington in the latter part of July, in order to be present at the reassembling of the Commission.

A JEW BAITER MOBBED.

Disorderly Scene Following His Acquittal on Charge of Inciting to Murder.

Paris, May 19.—After the acquittal of the notorious jew-baiter, Max Regis, on a charge of inciting to murder and incendiarism at Grenoble yesterday, a hostile crowd followed him to the railway station, compelling the authorities to protect him with soldiers. A mob then marched to the Officers' Club, cheering for Dreyfus and Picquart, jeering and hooting the officers, who turned a hose on the crowd. The latter responded with a shower of stones. Several officers were injured by the mob. The rioters were finally dispersed, after a number of policemen had been hurt.

On the news of the acquittal of Max Regis reaching Algiers, which city he was former mayor, a mob formed and marched on the Jewish quarter, and the police and military had to be summoned in order to prevent the rioters from wrecking Jewish houses. Fifty arrests were made before the mob was dispersed.

VICTIMS OF THE TRAIL.

Relief to Be Sent by Dominion to Miners Stalled in Cassiar.

Ottawa, May 19—The government propose to send assistance to the miners who are impoverished in the Cassiar district.

MONEY IN FERTILIZERS.

Boston, May 19.—The American Agricultural Chemical Company, which is the combination of several fertilizer manufacturing concerns, announced the consummation of its plans to-day. The authorized capital stock os $40,000,000.

ROYAL DRY HOP YEAST CAKES
ROYAL YEAST CAKES
BEST YEAST IN THE WORLD
LONDON, ENG. E.W. GILLETT. TORONTO, ONT. CHICAGO, ILL.

A WOMAN MURDERED.

Four Times Separated From Her Husband in One Year of Married Life.

Montreal, May 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Colbert Oliviere, wife of Colbert Oliviere, a pensioner of the United States at Sorel, was found dead about noon, with a gash on her forehead and a pair of scissors in her hand. She had been married to Oliviere for one year, during which the couple parted company four times. There is no doubt murder has been committed.

DROWNED NEAR JUNEAU.

Variety Actress and Two Men Lost From Sight in Small Sloop.

Seattle, May 19.—An unconfirmed report from Juneau, Alaska, says a small sloop containing three persons is missing. They are Blanche Lamore, a variety actress of San Francisco; Ike Winn, Juneau; and Fred. Cline, Juneau.

AGUINALDO'S SCHEME.

A Long Rest for His Fighting Men Asked While Terms of Peace Are Discussed.

Manila, May 20.—1:45 a. m.—Two military and two civil Filipino commissioners appointed to co-operate with three citizens of Manila in negotiating terms of peace, arrived here to-day. They have submitted no new proposition, but want an armistice pending the session of the Filipino congress.

Gen. Otis has refused to entertain the proposal.

CATHOLIC POLITICIANS.

Movement to Retire Mr. Harty Halted Until Next Fall.

Toronto, May 19.—The Executive of the Catholic Liberal convention, in view of the opposition manifested in some parts of the province, due they say to misapprehension of their motives, have decided to postpone their convention, which was to have been held next week, until the second week of September, when the Toronto industrial exhibition will be in progress.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

New South Wales Also Protests Against Imperial Change of Front.

Sydney, May 19.—The New South Wales cabinet after considering the Pacific cable propositions, have disagreed with the Imperial proposals and agreed with the Canadian idea, that the cable should be jointly owned and not subsidized. This decision has been telegraphed to other Colonial Governments.

TO EXPLORE ALASKA.

New York Capitalist Equips Expedition Representing the Great Seats of Learning.

Portland, May 19.—A large party of eminent scientists of educational institutions of the country will leave Portland about June 1 on an exploring expedition in Alaska. This will be one of the largest scientific expeditions ever organized, and will have every facility for thorough and practical investigation. It is said that its work will be of the highest value in showing the resources and natural capabilities of Alaska.

The expedition is organized by T. H. Harriman, the prominent New York capitalist, who is heavily interested in Western railroads and industries. Nearly every institution of learning of prominence in America will have one or more representatives in the party, which will be absent at least two months. The steamer Geo. W. Elder has been chartered for the expedition.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Stable Falls on Young Farmer—Van Horne as a Farmer—For Safe Robbery.

Winnipeg, May 19.—(Special) — The Morden Liberals re-elected D. N. McMillan as candidate for the legislature at a convention held to-day.

Sir Wm. Van Horne and party leave for the East this evening. Sir Wm. visited Selkirk to-day. It is reported that he will establish a large farm near that town.

The condemned prisoners, Czuby and Guszczak, act about the same as usual. The latter has decided to accept the ministrations of a Galician priest, who consequently will be the only one admitted to his cell.

A young farmer living alone on a homestead near Gainsboro, N.W.T., was found dead yesterday in his stable, a portion of which had collapsed while he was working there.

J. H. Jenkins has been arrested charged with having robbed the Arlington House safe of $132.

J. A. J. McKenna, secretary to Hon. Clifford Sifton, is here to accompany the Indian commissioners to the Athabaska district.

KRUGER IN FRIENDLY MOOD.

Hopes That Arrest of Alleged Conspirators Will Not Disturb Friendly Relations.

London, May 19.—In the House of Commons to-day the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, gave the names and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them excepting Themblett and Faires were former non-commissioned officers in the British army.

He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations existing.

ATBARA BRIDGE.

Cairo, May 19.—The last portions of the Atbara bridge, the contract for which was awarded to a Philadelphia firm, have left Alexandria and will arrive at Atbara in about three weeks. The bridge will be finished before the arrival of the usual floods.

SAILOR'S BRAVERY.

Southampton, May 19.—The mayor of this city has presented to Capt. Watkins and the other officers and crew of the American line steamer Paris medals and gifts in recognition of their rescue of the crew consisting of 22 men of the British steamer Vindobala on December 27 last in mid-ocean.

CAPTAIN CULPABLE.

Halifax, May 19.—The court of inquiry which investigated the loss of the Allan steamer Acadian at Lonisburg, C. B., rendered a decision to-day. The captain is declared responsible for the loss of his vessel, and his certificate is suspended for six months.

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LIKE LESE MAJESTE.

Elmira, Ont., May 19.—Speaking here last night with Mr. Whitney, opposition leader, Dr. Lackner, Conservative candidate for North Waterloo, said the judges who had unseated him in the courts for treating did not know their business.

THE CUP DEFENDER.

Bristol, R.I., May 19.—It is learned that the new cup defender now in course of construction at the Herreshoff works here will be launched just at dusk on the evening of June 8. The tide will be high at seven o'clock on that day and it is understood that the reason for selecting the evening as the time for launching is to prevent witnesses from taking photographs of the boat before she is in the water.

DIED.

FREEMAN—At the residence of the parents, No. 134 Blanchard avenue, on the 19th instant, Dorothy Mai, youngest daughter of John H. and Annie C. Freeman, in the fifth year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

MONUMENTS Call and get prices for Monuments, Copings, Wreaths, etc., at
BRADBURY'S Marble and Granite Works
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Wednesday and Thursday, May 24-25,
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ROCK BAY HOTEL TO LET or for sale.

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms at Elsmere house, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra. m5

UPPER FLAT of Lewis block, containing seven rooms, suitable for housekeeping or offices. Apply to Lewis Lewis. a30

A GENTLEMAN can have beautiful room and board, on Dallas road, near Beacon hill. Address B. C., this office. m9

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria we, John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, intend to apply for a transfer to Ferdinand E. Newberger of the license held by us to sell spirituous liquors by retail on the premises known as the Jubilee saloon, situate on Johnson street, in the City of Victoria.

Dates the 13th day of May, 1899.

JOHN M'PHERSON.
HUGH SIMPSON.
Witness—S. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

TAKE NOTICE that "The Victoria Shoe Company, Limited," carrying on business at the City of Victoria, in the province of British Columbia, intends to apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, upon the expiration of three months from the date of this notice, that its name be changed by order in council to that of "The Paterson Shoe Company, Limited."

Dated at the City of Victoria this 9th day of May, A.D. 1899.

M'PHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

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FOR SALE, CHEAP—(Leaving the country)—One of the most beautiful sites for a house in any country; fronts on Quamichan lake; 20 to 40 acres good land; A1 fishing, salmon and trout; near good tennis club; rail 2 miles. Apply James Robertson, Duncan, B. C.

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BUSINESS OPENING for a young man with small capital. The advertiser is desirous of making a sale of a good-paying business in the best town in British Columbia; no opposition; can give full investigation; six months' instruction will be given buyer free; nice, clean inside work. Full particulars will be given by addressing "Business," care the Colonist.

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FOR SALE—The cedar-rib canoe, "Daisy," in first-class condition; one of the best canoes in the harbor. Apply to Percy Wollaston, Jr.

ALBERNI, B. C.—To be sold or let, furnished or unfurnished, Riverbank cottage, containing 7 (seven) rooms; good garden. Apply G. A. Smith, C.E., Alberni. m17

FOR SALE—A farm, consisting of about 72 acres; situate opposite Lake Hill, Saanich road, Victoria District. For terms, etc., Apply to Jas. Nicholson, jr., Saanich road. m14

FOR SALE—Six-roomed cottage; hot and cold water; good stable; fruit trees; corner lot; size, 70x170. Address W. L., Colonist office. m13

FOR SALE—Improved farms with good buildings, etc.; residental properties; unimproved land, good situation; cheap. J. H. Whittome, Duncan B. C. m6

FLIES ARE COMING—Keep them out. Buy a screen door at Moore & Whittington's, carpenters, 106 Douglas St. Tel. 226. Only $1.50; worth $2.50. Garden swings, etc.; estimates given for all classes of house work. a22

LOST OR FOUND.

FOUND—In the sail loft, Esquimalt, on the 18th inst., a sum of money. Owner can have same by applying to Mess President, H.M.S. Amphion. m20

WANTED.

WANTED—Good girl for light housework. Apply 38 Government street. m20

WANTED—First-class tailors for Robinson, of Vancouver. Pay for coats, from $6 to $12; vests and pants, from $2 to $2.25. M. Robinson, Vancouver.

REQUIRED—Lessons in stenography and typewriting from a thoroughly competent teacher. S. R. T., Colonist office. m20

WANTED—Homelike board and lodging by a young man; preferably where no other boarders are kept. Apply W. P., Colonist office. m20

WANTED—Agents to sell our superior quality of silverware; profits to agents guaranteed to exceed those of any reliable competitor. Write for particulars. Eclipse Silverware Co., box 451, Toronto. m17

CITY ORGANIST—A leading Montreal tenor, thoroughly acquainted with office work (reads music at sight), is open for engagement with local church in Victoria. Address 53 Masonic Temple, Montreal, P. Q. m13

EMPLOYMENT or position of trust wanted by a pensioned sergeant instructor of volunteers; age 36; just discharged from Her Majesty's army; 21 years; exemplary character; cash security if required. Address Lancashire Fusilier, Colonist office. m19

WANTED—Boy's bicycle. Address K., Colonist office. m19

WANTED—Situation as housemaid or general help. Address, stating terms, A. W., Colonist office. m 19

WANTED—Girls for running sewing machines. Apply corner Wharf street and Bastion Square. m19

WANTED TO LEASE—A house with not less than six rooms; with stable, or room to build stable. Address J. D., P. O. box 193. m16

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HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

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MRS. RAAB—Clairvoyant and magnetic healer., No. 93 Fort street. m3

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pocoes, Koronas, Primos, etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale. a13
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ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 230 Yates Street—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Speed Bros., cor. Douglas and Fort streets; Schroeder Bros., cor. Michigan and Menzies, will be promptly attended to.
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SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved, and the business of the Louvre saloon will be hereafter attended to by John Parker.

Victoria, May 15, 1899.

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JOHN PARKER.

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15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.
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Will be received up to noon Monday, 29th inst., for the erection of stores, tenements, etc., on lot 174, facing Johnson street, for F. E. Newberger, Esq.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

WHEAT A PEG HIGHER.

Crop Damage Reports Influence Chicago--Dull Day in the Share Markets.

By Associated Press.

New York, May 19.—The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were stagnant but steady to-day. Americans opened hard, and London and the Continent bought up to 1½ above parity. New York then eased off and the close was above the opening level. Spanish fours spurted to 65 on Paris buying and bear closing. Tintos were 50¾; Anacondas 12¾ on American buying in the street; Utahs were 9⅛; Bostons 2 7-16. Canadian Pacific 100⅝; N. P. pfd. 79⅝; U. P. pfd. 46⅛; Grand Trunk, 80; Bar silver uncertain, 28d. per oz. Money 1 and 1¼ per cent."

New York, May 19.—The stock market was abandoned almost wholly to professional traders on the floor of the exchange. No outside demand was apparent at any point in the list.

Produce Markets.

New York, May 19.—Wheat options opened firm on foreign buying and local covering, following bad crop reports and strong cables; later broke ¼c. under all round liquidation, but again rallied ⅜c., closing nervous at ¼c., a ¼c. net advance. May closed 71⅝c.; July 78¾c.; Sept. 77¾c.; Dec. 78½c.

Coffee options closed steady. Sugar, raw, firmer in tone; refined, firm.

Chicago, May 19.—Claims of serious damage by Hessian fly, light receipts and reported drought in Russia started wheat traders on the rampage at the opening. The pit was flooded with buying orders by the bulls and shorts were forced to cover. As a result ¾c. was added to last night's closing prices during the first half hour's trading. Profit taking on the bulge, however, stacked the upturn and sent the prices off a cent, but outside demand took care of the liquidation and the rally from the break was as prompt as the decline had been. July opened a shade higher at 73¾ to 74c., advanced at 74⅝ to 74¾ cent, declined to 73½c. and closed with buyers at 73¾c.

Liverpool, May 19.—Wheat, No. 2 Red Western firm, 5s. 11½d.; No. 1 Red Northern Duluth firm, 6s. 3d. Futures firm; May nominal; July 5s. 8½d.; Sept. 5s. 7⅞d.. Corn, Spot, American mixed, old, firm, 3s. 6½d.

Local Share Market.

(As Reported By Cuthbert & Co.)

FRIDAY, May 19.

The improvement in the tone of the market continues, and to-day's transactions were a little better than yesterday's. The leader to-day was Fontenoy. There is very little doubt but what this property is going to make a mine, and a big one. From all accounts it is a "Rossland" and a "Camp McKinney" property combined—i.e., is has two ledges, one a "base" and the other a "free-milling" ore, the latter being the famous Cariboo ledge. The work now being done is on this "base" lead, and the latest results are most encouraging—in fact, could not be more so. Where it has been cut in the lower shaft there is over seven feet of ore. Now, seven feet of ore is about as much as any miner ever wishes to see in one drift, especially if that ore is worth from $40 to $50 per ton. When work is commenced on the free-milling ledge some startling news may be expected. Orders were received to-day from some capitalists for large blocks of stock, but as there are practically no shares to be had very few of the orders could be filled. Offers of 16¼ cents were freely made this afternoon. Some very good news was received from the Dardanelles mine to-day. The ore in the lowest level has widened out to over one foot, and as this ore is worth about $200 per ton, or $3,000 per car, the shareholders can rest satisfied that they are in a "big" property. The stock should move upwards fast. Very few shares are to be had at 15 cents. Athabascas are strengthening, and Noble Five also. Van Andas are selling at 6½, 6¼ and 6¾; Deer Park at 51 Winnipeg, 30; Minnehaha, 23½ and 24; and White Bear at 4½. Other quotations are unchanged.

Canadian Pacific railways were a little weaker, closing at 97⅝.

The New York and Chicago markets were firm.

MINING TRANSACTIONS.

An Investment in Pend d'Oreille—Work Resumed on White Bear at Rossland.

Rossland, May 19.—Work was to-day resumed on the property of the White Bear. The workings are filled with water and will take about ten days to clear. The intention is to deepen the shaft to the 400-foot level. Crosscuts and drifts will be made at the different levels. When work was suspended on February 1 the property, Mr. Cole says, was looking better than ever before, and he is confident they will be able to find large ore bodies in a short time. The company has been reorganized, is in good financial condition and will be able to carry on the work indefinitely.

J. J. Warren, of Toronto, and John Y. Cole, of Rossland, have purchased the Bunker Hill group on Proctor mountain, in the Pend d'Oreille river country. There are two claims in the group, Bunker Hill and Mormon Girl. There are 72 acres in the claim. The former owners have been working on the group for the past three years and have done considerable in the way of development. The tunnel has been driven for 320 feet, of which 200 feet is in the vein which is five feet in width. For over 110 feet of this distance the ore goes $9.35 to the ton in gold and silver. It is free-milling. There are 10,000 tons of ore in sight and about 200 on the dump. There is ample water power close at hand, and tramway and ten-stamp mill will be erected at once. A tramway will have to be built for 2,000 feet. The water power will operate mill, tramway and drills. The plant will cost between $15,000 and $20,000. A force of men will be sent to the Bunker Hill property at once to commence the operations. The price paid for the property is withheld, but is said to have been a high one. It is the intention of Messrs Warren and Cole to form a company for the purpose of operating this property.

A PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family as a spring medicine, tonic and blood purifier, and Hood's Pills for biliousness, and have found both very effective remedies. We believe for impure blood Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine." R. S. Pelton, publisher of the Bee, Atwood, Ontario.

Hood's Pills give strength even while their cathartic qualities are at work. Easy to take.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Two Holidays.—The Council of Public Instruction has declared Thursday next a school holiday, so that the children have two days' holiday next week.

Bale-Gregory.—Mr. Thomas Shuttleworth Bale, day clerk of the Hotel Victoria, was united in marriage last evening to Mrs. Abigail Madeline Gregory. Rev. Percival Jenns officiated.

Going to Dawson.—Three sisters from the Catholic convent at Lachine, Que., including the lady superior, are in the city on their way North. They will visit Dawson and other points in the Yukon valley.

Still Negotiating.—The provincial government are still negotiating for a temporary residence for the Lieut.-Governor, the hope being that the Green residence on Moss street can be secured. Of the property on which Carey Castle stood the government owned but two and a half acres, the rest being held under a long lease.

A Pointer for the Council.—Now that the advent of the Queen's Birthday visitors has commenced, it is suggested that it would be well for the council to put a few men at work clearing the accumulation of grass away on Bird Cage Walk and a number of the neighboring residential thoroughfares. They are at present in anything but presentable condition.

Sunday's Musical Treat.—In order to fully accommodate the patrons of Sunday's excursion and sacred concert at Shawnigan Lake, the management of the electric railway company have arranged to meet with their cars each of the trains returning from "up the line." The programme, already published in full in the Colonist, is one of exceptional excellence.

Repairing the Track—In order that the holiday traffic of next week may be handled to the very best advantage, the street railway company are having extensive improvements made to their Esquimalt line. In consequence transfers are at present being made across the E. & N. tracks. The reserve cars of the tramway company have been repainted and renovated, and will be ready to do their part in the handling of the celebration crowds.

Some Suggestions.—It has been suggested that an effort should be made to induce at least some of the members of the Canadian Press Association, who are coming to the Coast in June, to join the proposed Victoria and Vancouver boards of trade excursion to Atlin and Dawson. Another suggestion is that an excursion should be arranged for the newspaper men along the line of the E. & N. railway, and also to the West Coast, to show them what inducements the Island offers to settlers and investors.

Souvenir Number.—At the opening of the Savor theatre on Monday evening Messrs. Jackson & McDonell, the proprietors, will distribute several thousand copies of a reproduction of the issue of the British Colonist of May 25, 1859, containing Governor Blanchard's testimony before a committee of the House of Commons on British Columbia affairs, an account of the Queen's Birthday celebration of that year, the new franchise bill to increase the number of representatives of the people in the House of Assembly and a few editorials by Amor De Cosmos, then editor of the Colonist. All the old advertisements have been replaced by new ones.

Welcomed Back.—The pupils of the High School tendered Miss Watson, one of their teachers, who has just recovered from a severe attack of illness, a very cordial reception in the Pemberton gymnasium last evening. A handsome bouquet of the very choicest flowers and an address, expressing appreciation of the good work done by their teacher in the past and their delight on her return to her post, were presented by the pupils, to which latter Miss Watson briefly but in a feeling manner replied. The remaining part of the evening was spent with songs, recitations and instrumental music rendered by the pupils. Of pupils as well as ex-pupils and visitors, there was a large attendance.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. N. Leigh of San Francisco arrived by the Umatilla on a visit to Victoria relatives.

E. E. Welch, of the B. C. Cattle Company, was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Hon. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines, returned last evening from Kootenay.

Rev. J. C. Speer returned yesterday from the Mainland.

Justices Walkem and Drake came home from Vancouver, where they were in attendance at the Full court last evening.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

ROSSLAND.

The case against W. S. Jones was dismissed on Monday morning, no one appearing against him.

On Monday morning Emil Belonger, a Frenchman, about 45 years of age, was found dead in an outhouse in the rear of the Presbyterian church. The police were notified.

The following is a circular issued by the executive committee of the Trades and Labor Council with a view to discouraging the employment of Chinese as domestics in Rossland: "Attention:—Union men and friends of labor, the time has come when it is necessary and wise to take such action as will effectually resist the encroachment of Chinese in the labor market of this city and obviate the evil effects of collie competition. Chinese are employed in many instances in hostelries, business and private houses and institutions where a word or two of friendly solicitation on your part may secure their removal. Assist those who assist you; patronize those who are your friends; remember those business men and firms that employ intelligent union labor, and white labor only, are your friends; remember they and no others are deserving of your patronage; use your influence and patronage in such a way as to secure the employment of union white labor in hotels and restaurants in the city and avert the host of evils that invariably attend intensified competition with Orientals. Rossland cannot afford to sink to the level of coast cities in respect to conditions produced as the direct result of the extensive employment of Orientals. By order of the executive committee, Trades and Labor Council."

NELSON.

A large real estate deal was put through last week, when the papers were signed transferring the ownership of the Victoria block from the Beer Bros. to Mr. J. Laing Stocks, secretary of the Duncan Mines, Limited. The price paid was $30,000. The Victoria block is situated on the corner of Baker and Josephine streets.

That the volume of business handled by the merchants of Nelson is on the increase is shown by the incoming and outgoing freight handled by the Canadian Pacific railway. The incoming freight for the local merchants averages four carloads per day, and the outgoing is close upon three carloads. The growth in the outward freight is very marked. It is consigned to Rossland, Trail, Slocan points, Revelstoke and all points south.—Tribune.

KASLO.

Mr. Fleutot ,one of the directors of the Excelsior Gold Mining Company, has bought Mr. J. A. Whittier's residence on B. avenue and has paid the sum of $3,000 cash therefor.

The fire brigade has received the new hose reel and 1,000 feet of new hose.

Secretary Anderson of the celebration committee has been notified by the Trail football team that they will participate in the sports on the 24th.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Rapid progress is being made with the grade on the branch line to Deadwood and Copper camps.

Mr. H. C. Shaw, of the legal firm of Cowan & Shaw, Vancouver, has entered into partnership with Mr. I. H. Hallett, of this city. Mr. Shaw has had a long and successful practice on the coast and will be a valuable acquisition to the legal fraternity in the city. The firm name will be Hallett & Shaw.

The Greenwood hospital is now in full running order under the direction of Dr. Jakes and Dr. Oppenheimer. There are nearly a dozen of patients being cared for. The hospital is under the care of the housekeeper, Mrs. Hurch, and two trained nurses. It is the best appointed hospital in the interior and has always had a reputation for the excellent treatment accorded patients. One or two patients have been sent there by the city, the arrangement being that the city open up certain streets and pay a bonus of $500 a year and be allowed a rate of $2 per day.—Boundary Creek Times.

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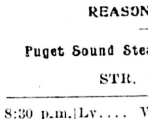

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THE LUDGATE CASE.

The failure of the Attorney-General to appear and prosecute Mr. Ludgate for the alleged trespass committed in Deadman's island is an admissioin that the case could not be sustained, and is the closing act of one of the grossest perversions of the process of the law that has recently come under the notice of the people of British Columbia. A few days ago we saw Mr. Ludgate, a lessee of the Dominion government, a gentleman who believed that he was within his rights in entering upon the island and proceeding to cut the timber thereon, set upon by officers of the law and grievously treated. It is true that he might have avoided rough usage by submitting at once to the officers, but he saw fit to compel the officers to exercise force, as he had a right to do. A man who relies upon a lawful bona fide claim of right may properly compel those who interfere with his exercise of that right to use force to compel him to give way. The degree of force, which he may require, is a matter upon which a jury may inquire if a question ever arises. As a matter of judgment, we should say that Mr. Ludgate resisted more than was necessary for a full assertion of his claim, but not having been an eye-witness of what occurred, we are hardly in a position to form an opinion. The fact remains that after a scuffle in which some slight injury was done to Mr. Ludgate, he was handcuffed, and taken to prison. When the time came for the hearing of the charge, the first officer of the crown, upon whose direction the arrest was made, failed to appear and the complaint was dismissed.

When we say that such a proceedings as this is calculated to bring the administration of the law into contempt, we think we state the case in the mildest possible form. If an ordinary police officer, acting on his own mere motion and in a case where the person arrested could not possibly have an idea that he was justified in the act for which his arrest was made, should fail to appear and prosecute, he would lay himself open to the gravest possible censure and to dismissal. Surely the fact that the responsibile person in this case is the highest legal adviser of the crown within the province, the officer charged with seeing that justice is properly administered, and the person arrested is a man who cannot be charged with any criminal intent, and who every one knows was acting upon what he believed was a perfectly legal title, does not make the case any the better. If the police officer in the supposed case would be justly treated by dismissal, what penalty ought to be imposed upon the Attorney-General?

At the very outset the Colonist failed to see how Mr. Ludgate could be held to be criminally responsible for what he did. Criminality presupposes intent to do that which is unlawful. But Mr. Ludgate had reason to believe that what he did was lawful. We do not say that he had a good reason. He appears to have been acting under the advice of counsel, and it also appears that one of his counsel up to a day or two before his arrest was the Attorney-General himself. We do not say that a man may not lay himself open to arrest on criminal process by an act done under advice. That is a matter for a jury to determine. But surely the Attorney-General, who was Mr. Ludgate's counsel, ought to have known whether his client was animated by criminal intent or whether he only intended to assert what he believed was a legal right. The Colonist in speaking of the arrest expressed at the time a doubt as to its propriety. In fact there are several matters in this connection in respect to which the Colonist and the Attorney-General have differed. The Colonist held that it was improper for the Attorney-General to act for a private client in a case of this nature. The Attorney-General held otherwise. The Colonist held that the province was the real owner of the island. The Attorney-General held otherwise. The Colonist held that when the right of the province hed been asserted by the Commissioner of Lands and Works, it was the duty of the Attorney-General forthwith to withdraw from his position as Mr. Ludgate's solicitor. The Attorney-General held otherwise. The Colonist held that it was the Attorney-General's duty as a public officer to publicly define his position in the premises. The Attorney-General held otherwise. The Colonist held that the arrest of Mr. Ludgate was an act of doubtful legality. The Attorney-General held otherwise. We are content to have the public pass judgment as between the Conolist and the Attorney-General in this regard. We claim that in all these important points the facts show the Colonist to have been right and the Attorney-General wrong. We claim that these facts show Mr. Joseph Martin to be an unsafe attorney-general, and to establish that there is no act which he could do in office, which would more thoroughly serve the public interests, than to write out his resignation and place it in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor without delay.

CAPTAIN CADILL'S VIEWS.

The views of Captain Cadill in rgeard to the Yukon are of extreme interest, and the people of British Columbia will be glad to know that a paper of such prominence as the London Times thinks proper to have a representative on the ground at Atlin.

In speaking of Atlin, Captain Cadill mentions a matter which ougnt not to be lost sight of. He says that the British public do not know sufficient about the geography of this part of the world to be able to realize that Klondike and Atlin are under different administrations. They suppose that both districts are governed by the Dominion mining regulations, and this is regarded as an objection to them. This is unfortunate, and a year ago there would have beer comparatively little difficulty in correcting the erroneous impression. But our parsimonious government having seen fit to reduce the provincial agency in London to the grade of a clerkship, and to have taken from it anything like an official status, the province must remain misunderstood. We do not say this with any desire to reflect upon the gentleman who acts for the province in London. Doubtless he does all that any one in his position can do. Doubtless he does all that he is expected to do. The fault lies with his employers, the government of British Columbia, who have seen fit to put him in a position where he can do nothing. It is a very unfortunate thing that at this particular juncture the affairs of the province are in the hands of gentlemen, who have the most paltry conception of what is necessary for the proper representation of its interests in London. The late Agent-General was a good officer; but if he had been personally objectionable, it ought not to have been difficult to have found a successor who would have been able to efficiently represent the province. The misfortune of the matter was that the late opposition foolishly committed itself to the abolition of the office, and had not the courage to acknowledge its error. Something ought to be done to let the people of Great Britain know that Atlin is in British Columbia.

PASSING COMMENT.

The London Saturday Review thinks that an Anglo-Spanish alliance is possible for the exploitation of South America. Where does Spain come in in such an arrangement? She does not own enough of South America to make a graveyard out of.

The Toronto Telegram says that after a few leaders on both sides of parliament have spoken, there is nothing much left for the other members but language. A glance at the Hansard makes this only too evident. Long speeches would not be so bad if they contained anything new, but the dreary repetition of stale issues with which the House of Commons is regaled is dreadful.

Speaking of Mr. Costigan's abandonment of the Conservative party, the Montreal Star takes the very sensible position that the time has gone by when a man ought to be condemned for leaving those persons with whom he has worked in political sympathy, provided he can give a good reason for his act. Therefore it declines to censure the ex-minister, but at the same time reminds him that he may delay too long in making his reasons known.

We observe that the Ottawa Citizen swallowed in perfect good faith the Washington yarn that the Anglo-American Commission was dead and buried. It went on to preach quite a funeral sermon. What nonsense it is for a party paper to have its sight so dulled by partizanship that it cannot distinguish between a Washington canard and the genuine truth. Not a single paper in this part of the world on either side of politics was deceived by the story.

The Boundary Creek Times, which has been rather disposed to look favorably upon the acts of the provincial administration, says that the Attorney-General must surely have found out by this time that his instructions to coroners are unsuited to the circumstances of a mining country. They are unsuited to the circumstances of any country. We decline to believe that Mr. Joseph Martin's notions are preferable to the wisdom of centuries.

The Port Angeles Democrat-Leader says that Mr. Dunsmuir would never have made his ferry proposal if the Port Angeles railway had not made one first. This is a mistake. Mr. Dunsmuir made his proposition because he was asked to do so. He has been prepared for some time to make a proposition whenever the citizens desired him to do so. The Port Angeles project will not be strengthened by attacks upon the good faith of other projects.

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Secundus—Why?
Primus—There's nothing in the world can hold a candle to it.—Yale Record.

"Where's your bottle of cough medicine, Josiah?"
"What do you want with it?"
"Well, you won't take it, and as it cost 65 cents, it sha'n't be wasted. I'm going to polish the piano with it."—Chicago Record.

Colonel Corkright—What do you call that span of mules you traded for the other day, Uncle Slewfoot?
Uncle Slewfoot—Sin and Misery, sah. It's a sin to whip 'em all de time, an' it's a misery to try to drive 'em widout, sah.

Little Elmer—Pa, we had to learn about Moliere in school to-day.
Pa—Moliere? Who's he?
Little Elmer—Why, don't you know? He was a great French playwright.
Pa—I guess it's a mistake about him bein' great. I ain't never heard about no Chicago man who wrote his plays for him.—Chicago News.

The Katydid laughed raucously; the Caterpillar more quietly.
"How that girl did shriek when she found you on her shoe," exclaimed the Katydid.
"Yes, I guess she thought I was a measuring worm," replied the Caterpillar, holding his sides in his merriment.—Detroit Journal.

"Well," said the mother of the family, "the ball game must be over. Here comes Hiram through the back alley."
"Through the back alley?" echoed the caller. "Then the club he belongs to must have lost the game."
"That's no indication. He always comes home that way. He's the umpire."—Chicago Tribune.

FEDERATION IN AUSTRALASIA.

The Campaign for Political Unity Initiated in the Colonies Over the Sea.

The New South Wales parliament having prorogued, all political parties in Australasia were when the Miowera sailed thence for Victoria devoting themselves to the great campaign on the federal question. For the time being there will only be two parties in the land, the billities and the anti-billites. The operations of the former will be directed by the leaders in chief of the political thought of the country, Messrs. Reid and Barton. They have already settled the preliminaries. The previous federal organizations are to be revived, and an executive committee, nominated by the Premier and Mr. Barton, will be formed, consisting of eighteen members. The colony will be mapped out into districts, and arrangements made for a number of speeches, lasting throughout the two months' campaign. In all probability Mr. Reid and Mr. Barton will speak at the chief provincial centres as well as in the metropolis and suburbs. They will be supported by a very numerous rank and file, both of members of parliament and others interested in the cause of union. The actual date of the referendum will shortly be fixed by the government. It is understood that the Royal assent to the Enabling bill has already been obtained. As eight weeks must elapse before the poll is held, and as Saturday is not a favorite polling day in New South Wales, the chances are that the referendum will not be taken until Tuesday or Wednesday, June 20 or 21.

The Federalists are sanguine of success. They admit that at present there seems to be a good deal of opposition to the bill both in town and country, but they do not think it will prove a lasting character. In fact, long before the two months' campaign is over they don't expect to hear much of the opponents of the bill. At the same time it is recognized that the fight will have to be vigorously conducted so as to secure not a simple but a very substantial majority for the bill. Should that not be obtained, it is thought in some quarters that difficulty will be experienced in getting parliament to agree to sending an address to the Queen.

The anti-billites also profess that they are quite ready for the fray. Hitherto the Colonists' League has been active. But now the parliamentary anti-billites intend coming to the forefront. Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., informed an Evening News representative that fully 42 members of the assembly will fight the bill. Nearly all the labor members are included in this number. It is intended to thoroughly canvass the colony against the bill. The member for Wellington is quite certain that it will be defeated. He says there is a rising of the people against it. The opposition of so many members of parliament to the measure, Mr. Haynes says, has nothing to do with the question of the capital, but is chiefly based on the fact that the proposed federation will bring new taxation on a people already overburdened in that respect.

The Federal Enabling bill introduced in the New South Wales assembly on April 13, after the address-in-reply had been disposed of, finds a cordial opponent in the attorney-general, Hon. Mr. Want; and this gentleman finding his views antagonistic to those entertained by a majority of his colleagues in the Reid ministry, for a second time threatened the resignation of his portfolio. Mr. Want joined the Reid government on December 18, 1894, and resigned April 4, 1898. He was again appointed attorney-general on June 18, 1898. Dr. Cullen is announced as his successor in the cabinet. The position of attorney-general is the best paid in the government, the salary, with fees, amounting to £3,000 per annum.

Another very live—though local—issue in New South Wales parliamentary life is the case of Lieut.-Col. Neild, a member of the assembly. Col. Neild commands the 7th Regiment (St. George's Rifles), and in his military capacity has been figuring rather prominently lately. The trouble culminated in a letter deemed to be insubordinate addressed by Col. Neild to Lieut.-Col. Bayley, which led to the suspension of the former from the command of his regiment. Ever since the Easter Monday sham fight Col. Neild has felt himself aggrieved by the press and his military superiors. In a number of letters to the press he set forth, from his point of view, the part he, as officer commanding the 7th Regiment, played in that mimic engagement, when a portion of his command was taken prisoners. Having got through with the press, the member for Paddington, in an epistolatory sense, next turned his attention to his superior officers. Several letters were addressed to the officer commanding the purely volunteer forces, of which the 7th Regiment is a unit. These were written from Parliament House, and on Parliament House paper, and were signed "J. C. Neild." Mr. Neild as a civilian may have certain rights to criticize the action of high military officials. This is his contention—that he was acting within his rights as a citizen and member of parliament. The last letter from Mr. Neild's pen was what might be termed decidedly "strong." It adversely criticized the action of Major-General French and other officers of the headquarters staff. It was addressed to Col. Bayley, Col. Neild's immediate superior officer. Upon its receipt Col. Bayley decided that there was but one course open to him under the circumstances, and that was to relieve Col. Neild from the command of his regiment, which he accordingly did. Matters reached a more acute stage a little later; then Col. Neild received an official intimation, also from his commanding officer, formally placing him under what is known as open arrest. As the "prisoner" explained, this was because while under suspension he had seen fit to write to Col. Mackenzie, chief staff officer, protesting against his deposition from command, and pointing out that, in his opinion, the only one who had authority to interfere with his commission or command was the governor-in-council.

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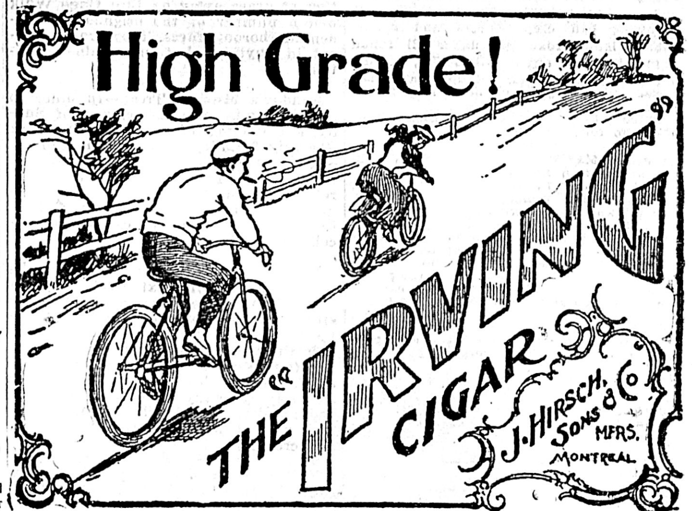

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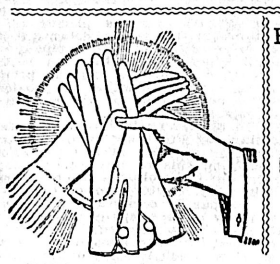

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May 19, 1899
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British Public Wants to Know

Captain Cadill Speaks of the Necessity of Advertising Atlin.

The Acting Agent General Has No Up-to-Date Information.

Captain R. Mackay-Cadill, who left Atlin in March, has returned from a quick business trip to England and is, with a few companions, a guest at the Dominion, prior to returning to Atlin when practicable. Discussing the present feeling in London with regard to British Columbia, and more particularly Atlin, Captain Cadill says that the new gold district is regarded with very great suspicion, in the first place because its location is generally misunderstood, and in the second because no really reliable information with regard to it is available. The majority of the Londoners look upon Atlin as adjacent to the Klondike, and under the same laws and disadvantages of misgovernment, in view of which they hesitate about making any investments in it. And when they appeal to the acting representative of the province for information, he finds him helpless by reason of his anomalous position. He is not an agent-general such as the other colonies possess to represent their interests; and furthermore, he is not kept in touch with the province and its conditions by means of authoritative publications that would do an immense amount of good in inducing the investment of British capital in British Columbia. The preparation of an official return of the output of gold from the various mining districts, fortnightly, monthly, or even quarterly, and the circulation of such reports from the London office of the province would be of incalculable advantage to British Columbia. In the meanwhile those desirous of interesting Londoners in this province are compelled to await the time when they shall have been afforded opportunities of learning something about the province—more particularly Atlin.

"While in London," said Captain Cadill in an interview last evening, "I had every opportunity to judge of what was thought of the newly discovered gold fields in the Atlin district. Briefly, little or nothing had been heard of them. In fact, few knew of the exact locality of Atlin. Some thought it was a sister city to Dawson; others had an idea it was near Victoria itself, while all who had heard of it were of opinion that it was under the same administration as the Yukon territories. In the face of recent disclosures and reputed malpractices in Dawson such surmise has certainly deterred many from trying their luck in Atlin.

"And yet no blame can be attributed to anyone for this. Atlin was only struck late last season, little or no development was done and hence there was an absence of all that important data which undoubtedly serves to attract capital. I must, however, say that I think something can, in time be done to remove many of the erroneous impressions afloat in London at present as to the Atlin fields.

"For instance, few would believe that it was but a week's journey from Victoria; that provisions could be procured at a comparatively reasonable figure; or that any work could be done in winter while everyone was convinced that one ran great chancee of being struck down with all sorts of illness peculiar to Dawson in it scarly days.

"The recent boom in mining properties in the more southern districts of British Columbia is well known here and I must candidly confess that I think this is a most opportune moment to combat and do away with these mistaken impressions of a district where law, order and justice are paramount, officials above suspicion, the climate most favorable to a pleasant existence, the wealth of the soil amply demonstrated and transportation therto rendered almost a pleasure trip, thanks to the excellent steamship service from Victoria to Skagway and thence by the White Pass & Yukon railway to the head of navigation; and here let me say that but few can realize or will believe that a railway service brought up to a state of perfection in so short a period under conditions never before experienced is in operation in a country comparatively unknown eighteen months ago.

"I feel sure that no one can gauge the gigantic task undertaken and nearing successful completion until they have seen this masterpiece of modern railway engineering. Another thing I must mention as having done the country much harm and that is the villification it had received at the hands of ne'er-do-wells—those who expected to find gold without working for it and were unwilling to forego any of the luxuries of life in pursuit of same. They have gone back to the Mother Country cloaking their failure at the expense of the golden North.

"Yes, there are quite a few on the way out and Victoria ought to do well out of them as I think is now apparent that outfitting here is the safest and most economical.

"Briefly, as the country opens up and development work is generally carried on, I am convinced that if the English market is kept informed of the output either by monthly or quarterly reports through the agent-general, that capital will find its way into the Atlin district. British Columbia is only in its infancy as regards mining—the southern districts are commanding much attention, and only since accurate reliable returns were furnished by the leading markets. Atlin is young and we must not expect too much with a rush, and I am confident that all that is required to be done will be done. So far everything has been done to meet the wishes of those most interested, and even now the good work is going on. I heard before leaving England that many mining men of standing propose visiting the Atlin gold fields and doubtless their reports will do much to spread reliable statements as to the value of the mines in the district."

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On Wednesday and Thursday evenings Blanche Walsh and Melbourne MacDowell will be seen in Fanny Davenport's production of Sardou's "La Tosca" and "Fedora." These Sardou plays will be given with all the wealth of scenic magnificence which the productions of Fanny Davenport was noted. Miss Walsh has not appeared here or anywhere else, all this season, in roles calling for such equipment of youth, feminine beauty and talent, and a considerable amount of real histrionic genius. It is generally acknowledged that Miss Walsh is the possessor of all these qualities so essential to great success upon the stage and has discovered how to apply them to get the best results. At least this seems to be the verdict wherever the company has appeared this year. The test will be applied next week at the Victoria. "La Tosca" is a play which presents opportunities for, nay, demands, expression of about all the passions which at one time or another rack the human mind and body—jealous anger, terror, grief, intense love, desperation, joy, almost to the verge of delirium—and they cannot be portrayed by the ordinary actress. They must be portrayed strongly, clearly and with no element of uncertainty. In very few plays there can be found such a terrible situation as that in the third act, where La Tosca's lover is being tortured within her hearing. So admirably has Miss Walsh acted here, particularly, that she has aroused her audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm, and curtain call after curtain call has been demanded. Miss Walsh has certainly astonished her friends by the force and clearness of her acting.

"Fedora" may be theatrical in its device and effects, as are all of Sardou's works, but it is truly and genuinely dramatic. In construction it is a masterpiece; there is not a scene, hardly a word, that is not essential to the working out of the theme. So deftly and completely is the story told that the audience is never puzzled as to the sequence of events, the cause and the effect alike of the complications. The interest is absorbing and the sympathy that is aroused is natural, despite any resort to purely theatrical devices.

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There is such a thing as a good fountain pen. Waterman's and Paul de Wirt's are both really reliable. The Stylographic pen comes cheaper and answers pretty well. The Victoria Book & Stationery Co. (late Jamieson's). *

A Child's Death.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman, of 134 Blanchard street, are mourning the loss of their little daughter, Florence Mai, aged 5 years, who died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Church Parade.—The members of the Victoria lodges, Sons of England, will meet at the A. O. U. W. hall at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and march to St. John's church, where they will attend divine worship.

Cleaning Up.—Government street is beginning to look like itself again. Yesterday the boarding placed around the old post office building during the progress of the alterations was torn down, and workmen commenced to clean up the street. The obstructions, however, still remain in front of a portion of the burned Heathorn block. Property owners in the vicinity have asked the council to take steps to compel the owner to remove the fences.

Gun Practice.—At Beacon Hill this afternoon the members of No. 1 Company, First battalion, Fifth regiment, will practise with the 13-pr. field guns. They will parade at the Drill hall at 1:30 and march to the old earthworks at the foot of the hill, where the guns will be stationed, the target being off Clover Point. Capt. Blanchard will be the range officer, while the signallers and range party will be composed of men from the R. M. A.

Contract Awarded.—F. M. Rattenbury has awarded the contract for building the new Bank of Montreal at Nelson to Mr. McLarty, his being the most acceptable tender for the work. The proposed building is designed after the Bank of Montreal in New Westminster of brick and stone with terra cotta front and fire proof roof. Mr. Rattenbury has also plans prepared for another large stone structure at Calgary.

Don't forget the New Drug Store. We have a full line of Drugs, Chemicals and Toilet Articles always in stock. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street. *

From Hootalinqua.—An arrival from the Hootalinqua river yesterday is authority for the statement that the upper lakes are now open. As soon as the ice disappears on Summit and Shallow lakes, barges will be placed on to connect with the railway terminus, and freight will be rushed through to Bennett in a manner unprecedented, for the wagon road beyond the mountains is in perfect shape, and on it four-horse teams will be placed, hauling 5,000 pounds at one load.

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Cor. Yates and Douglas Streets.

Looks Like Summer.—The street railway company had their open cars out yesterday for the first time this season. The long delayed summer has arrived at last.

Full Court.—The Full court, which has been in session all week at Vancouver, will meet here on Monday evening to deliver judgments reserved at the last session of the court.

Light Docket.—The Siwash arrested on Thursday for drunkenness was yesterday fined $15 and costs in the city police court, this being the only case for the day. This morning, J. R. Robbins will answer a summons, and defend a charge of failing to provide for his wife's maintenance.

Arrives Next Month.—Lee Young Quong, of Canton, China, is the teacher engaged by the Victoria Chinamen to take charge of the Chinese school, the first institution of the kind in Canada, to be opened here. He will leave Canton for his new home next month and after taking a rest will enter on his duties. The building, which has been secured as a school belongs to the Chinese Benevolent Society and is situated next the joss house on Fisgard street.

Skagway Customs Officer.—E. S. Bushby, the newly appointed Canadian customs officer for Skagway, who is in the city and will go north just as soon as he can get transportation from this city after purchasing some supplies. On his arrival at Skagway, a new order of things—that is for the North—will be established. Mr. Bushby up to the present has been stationed at Boston and Portland, Me., and has a thorough knowledge of Canadian and American customs law, and he is being sent North now to carry the same regulations into effect as are applied along the Canadian and American boundary. With the working out of this principle, familiar in part at least to nearly all Canadians and Americans, there will be no longer necessity for convoys, and freight will be bonded through to Canadian territory as easily as it would be from here to Rossland via the Great Northern, and with the same despatch, so far as the regulations are concerned.

Finance Committee.—The celebration finance committee met last evening, when it was shown that only $250 more is required to be collected to carry out the programme for the Queen's Birthday celebration. Very little formal business was done; the committee simply talked over details of the celebration. It was learned that collections from the Chinese quarter of the city were large and some suggestions were made as to how this fact should be recognized by the committee, Chief Sheppard and Chief Deasy finally agreeing on a plan to have Chinese circulars passed among the donors, notifying them as to the time and place of the fireworks in which the Chinese take most stock. Chief Deasy reported that he expected to have the Wellington firemen down to participate in the firemen's tournament while the other chief in speaking of his arrangements promised to spare six regulars for Beacon hill for the night of the 24th and to have the assistance of six specials. He would also suggest that ladies leave their purses at home on that night. An excellent idea will be carried out in connection with the illumination, if funds permit, in placing an electric light in the fountain at the park.

CUTTER BEAR'S NEW OFFICERS.

Capt. Tuttle Will Not Make Cruise to Behring Sea This Year.

"For a number of years past," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "Capt. Francis Tuttle has annually made the cruise to Behring Sea on a United States revenue cutter. Yesterday morning Capt. Tuttle looked for the arrival from Washington of final orders concerning his northern voyage. Instead, however, he received the distressing information of the serious illness of his estimable wife, who had grown much worse since he left her at their home in Oakland, Cal., about two weeks ago. He immediately wired the department asking to be placed on waiting orders, so that he might remain with his wife. Instead of complying with his request, which would allow him but three-quarters pay, Capt. Tuttle was assigned to the command of the cutter Golden Gate, which is stationed at San Francisco, and will permit him to spend considerable time at his home.

"It is likely that the Bear will sail north in command of a captain sent from the East. Capt. Tuttle was ordered to have the cutter all ready for sea by Tuesday night next. He left with the Bear early this morning for Departure Bay, where she will coal and return to this port, to be in readiness for sea at the time designated.

"Yesterday an order was received from Washington detaching Lieut. F. M. Dunwoody, executive officer of the Bear, and transferring him to the Guard. He will relieve Lieut. Perry, who will be attached to the Bear. The Guard is stationed at Friday Harbor and is one of Capt. Tozier's fleet."

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Brisbane Again A Port of Call

Steamer Miowera Resumes the Service to the Queensland Capital.

Indications That Brisk Season in Northern Business Is at Hand.

The steamer Miowera, of the Canadian-Australian line, reached port early yesterday morning. The steamer had made a somewhat shorter run than usual, inasmuch as under the new arrangement Brisbane has been substituted for Wellington, N. Z., as a port of call. The trip itself had been barren of uncommon or noteworthy incident, According to Purser Humphries' memorandum, Sydney was left behind on April 25 and Brisbane three days later, the passage thence to Victoria, via Suva and Honolulu, being generally good, although four days of rough sea and confused northeast wind prolonged the trip considerably. The cargo included the usual Australian commodities, notably a large consignment of frozen rabbits for this city, where quite a demand for this delicacy has latterly arisen. The passengers were as follows: Misses Lloyd, Cooper, Lawrence, McIver, Stone, Stretton, Stella, Hoare, Kini, McLeod; Mesdames McLeod, Meyer, Brown, Dix, Allan, Robertson, Richardson, Primrose, Campion, Wilson, Magoon, Graham, Herbert, Hobson, Lampe; Messrs. McDougall, Dr. Morton, McLeod, Peppercorn, Meyer, Lloyd, Deiches, Blogg, Brown, Dix, Govett, Hay, Anderson, Richardson, Williamson, McKinnon, Primrose, Swinbourne, Allan, Krafft, Dr. Wilson, Hartley, Cooper, Magoon, Futcher, Gallagher, Weedon, Wood, Wells, Graham, Dowsett, Dr. Herbert, Davico, Mandox, Gross, Muir, Satchell, Lambert, Andrews, Williams, Heyden, Scott, Sheffield, White, Steele, Kelly, Trennery, Phillips, Paul, George, Hatch, Perry and Rosenthall.

With the arrival of the Miowera at Vancouver, her purser, Mr. C. H. Humphries, completes his last voyage for some time—and his last under the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co.'s flag. It is his intention to return shortly to England, to re-visit the home and friends of his boyhood, afterwards entering the Atlantic service of the White Star Line. Mr. Humphries, who has been identified with Australasian steamship life for the past 22 years, leaves the Pacific with the heartiest good wishes of all who know him on both sides of the water. Nor by any is his departure from the old service more to be regretted than by the newspaper men. It is not an uncommon thing for the marine reporter to await for many hours the arrival of some steamer, only to have the purser to whom he must apply for information curtly answer, "nothing for you" and dismiss the subject. Mr. Humphries has always made it a rule to do his best for the pressmen, and through them the public, and this characteristic will no doubt contribute to his further success on the Atlantic side. He is to be succeeded on the Miowera by C. B. Young, formerly of the Warrimoo and Aorangi, who has been at the Hotel Dallas for several days, and joined the ship here yesterday morning.

READY FOR LAUNCHING.

Work on Australian Completed—Six Degrees Above Zero and Snowing at Bennett.

Letters received at the office of the Canadian Development Company say that the company's steamer Australian has been completed and will be launched on May 20. All that is now keeping the ship from taking the water is the ice on the lakes. The work of building her was carried on with remarkable alacrity. The White Pass & Yukon railway company and the Red Line Transportation company rushed the machinery through to Bennett from Skagway in just one week after it was landed by the City of Seattle at the latter port, and one can judge the rapidity with which construction work went on when it is mentioned that two days after the keel was laid the stem and ribs were in position. In a letter dated Bennett, May 10, Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, the company's manager, says the weather there was six degrees above zero and snow was falling fast.

BUSY TIMES COMING.

Present Conditions Suggest a Lively Season—Enquiries from the American Side.

Business with the North is expected to take a very decided turn for the better next month, by which time navigation will be open on the northern lakes and traffic will be in part relieved from the congested condition, which bad trails now cause. The manager of a local transportation company said yesterday that he had a great many inquiries from San Francisco and other American cities, which he had not last year, as to freight rates and judging from all conditions and the fact too that a new country the population of which is steadily increasing and is now considerable, he predicts a very busy season.

APRIL SHIPPING.

Foreign Markets Continue Low With No Inducement to Export.

In their monthly freight and shipping report for April R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., say: "During the month there has been but little change in grain freights. Foreign markets continueing low, there is no inducement to export, and the business done has been insignificant. With the prospect of a large surplus, and a scarcity of tonnage, an improvement is looked for as soon as the new crop begins to move. For future loading a few engagements have been made at from 28s. 9d. to 30s. The improvement in lumber freights in March was hardly maintained in the earlier part of the month, but there is again a better feeling, with more inquiry for tonnage. Vessels are still scarce, however, and difficult to get, particularly for prompt loading."

MARINE NOTES.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco last evening with the following saloon passengers from this city: A. Trewerry, F. Kelley, C. F. Jackson, C. W. Emerson, Dr. Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. Aaronson, Mrs. M. E. Mayne, J. Phair, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Steele.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. She brought 59 tons of freight and 212 passengers for all ports of call.

The United States lighthouse tender Manzanita, with Capt. Reiter, inspector of lighthouses in northern waters aboard, spent a short time in port yesterday morning. She is one her way North on regular lighthouse and buoy duty.

Steamer Amur left for Seattle last night wit ha good list of passengers. Before ner return she will undergo American inspection.

The steamer Islander is not to be employed in the celebration rush. The Yosemite is to be the excursion boat this year.

THE "FLYING DUTCHMAN."

As gray as the booming surf,
As bleak as the ocean vast,
With the moving dead at her horned head
The Flying Dutchman passed.

No wake her passage made,
No sound of weal or woe;
Without a sigh, 'twixt wave and sky,
All silent she did go,

None saw the shape but one,
And moaning, "woe is me!"
He traced her course, wich accents hoarse
For the mate and men to see:

"The dry-rot stung her sides,
I saw the glitter brave;
And where she sped the air seemed dead
As in an opened grave.

"Upon her gloomy spars
St. Elmo struck his light;
The death-dew on her canvas shone,
And shed a dripping blight.

"I saw her crew bend wan
And stiffly to their task:
Each seaman's face—God give me grace!—
Went staring like a mask.

"Each seaman's bones were sharp,
And by the sea-wind jarred.
His garments hung and swayed and swung
Like loose sails on a yard.

"We're lost!" he shrieked, and fell
All stumbling to the deck,
Ere next day's sun his coarse had run
They were a drifting wreck.

They drifted toward the North,
They turned and drifted South;
Man after man to rave began,
Dry-tongued, with gaping mouth.

Man after man did die,
Till only one was there,
Who huddled alone like a staring crone,
With madness in his stare.

One morn there came a ship:
He heard the sailors shout,
As merrily and cheerily
They brought the boat about.

He rose with shaking limb;
He clasped his bony hand;
But all his fears dissolved in tears,
As they bore him to the land.

No more to sea sail I.
But pray and go to mass;
For I am he—God lean on me!—
Who saw the Dutchman pass.

—Louise Morgan Sill, in May Century.

Mrs. William Rockefeller has received at her country residence, Rockwood hall, in Scarborough, 200 Malmaison carnations and 100 of the gold nugget variety. They came from Paris and cost $3,000, which is at the average rate of $10 apiece.

Cricketers To the Fore

Civilian Teams to Play the R. M. A. and Navy This Afternoon.

Adjourned Annual Meeting of the Garrison Artillery Rifle Association.

The cricket season has now fairly opened, the grounds of the various clubs being occupied each evening by members out for practice, while on Saturdays there are two or more matches. This afternoon the Victoria Club's team will meet the Navy at the Canteen grounds, and the Fifth regiment will meet the R. M. A. at Work Point.

The team selected to play for Victoria against the Navy is composed of W. A. Lobb, H. Gillespie, A. T. Goward, T. E. Pooley, B. H. T. Drake, H. B. Robertson, B. G. Goward, D. M. Rogers, E. W. C. Hilton, A. S. Reid and A. N. Other.

The match at Work Point will commence at 2:15, so that the members of the Fifth regiment team should take the 1:40 car from the corner of Government and Yates streets. The Regiment will be represented by J. F. Foulkes, H. Pooley, C. Schwengers, B. Schwengers, Q. D. H. Warden, A. Coles, W. York, J. A. McTavish, J. P. Hibben, F. A. Futcher and L. York.

THE RIFLE.

Annual Meeting.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Victoria Garrison Artillery Rifle Association was held last evening at the Drill hall. The financial statement of the secretary-treasurer showed the association to be in good standing. It was referred to auditors, who are to be appointed by the incoming executive committee. Lieut.-Governor McInnes, Mayor Redfern and Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., were chosen as patrons; Lieut.-Col. Prior, M.P., honorary president; Lieut.-Col. Gregory, president; Major Williams, vice-president; and Sergt. W. H. Lettice, secretary. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary, Sergt. Winsby, for his services. It was decided to adjourn until June 3, when the range question will be discussed. The Dominion parliament last year voted $6,000 for a range but so far no steps have been taken to secure one. It was promised that General Hutton would come out in April to settle the matter, but now his visit has been postponed until September and it looks as though the Victoria riflemen will have to go another season without a proper range. The programme for the shoot at Clover point on Wednesday next, which is open to all comers, is as follows:

Ranges—200, 500 and 600 yards. Shots—7 at each range, 1 sighter. Rifle—Any having open sights. Position—Kneeling at 200 yards; any position at other ranges.

Match A—200 yards; eight prizes, $20.
Match B—500 yards; nine prizes, $20.
Match C—600 yards; ten prizes, $20.
Match D—Aggregate in three foregoing matches; ten prizes, $30.

Markers' fees, 50 cents. Ammunition can be obtained on the range at 02 cents per round.

THE OAR.

Trial Heats.

A general meeting of the J. B. A. A. was held last evening to arrange for the trial heats this afternoon to decide the merits of the junior four-oared crews. Committees were also appointed to look after the club boats and crews during the regatta next week.

The man with a weight on his leg can't hope to win in the race. A man with a weight on his health can't expect to compete in life and business with those who are not handicapped. If his brain is heavy, and his blood sluggish, because of constipation, he will not succeed in doing anything very well. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all sickness. Symptoms of it are sallowness, listlessness, poor appetite, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, biliousness and lassitude. Constipation can be cured easily and certainly by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are not at all violent in their action, and yet they are more certain than many medicines which are so strong that they put the system all out of order. The great advantage of the "Pleasant Pellets" is that they cure permanently.

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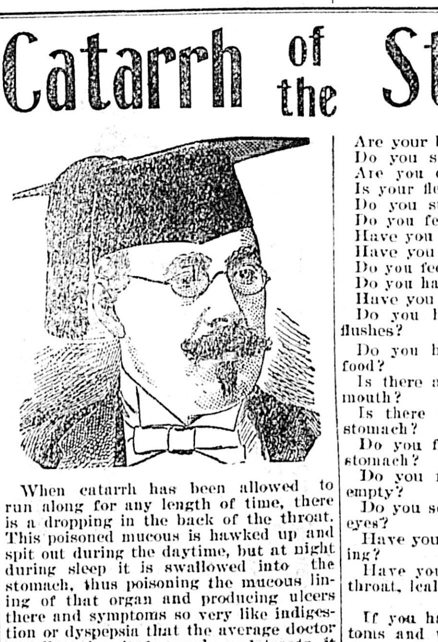
Catarrh of the Stomach.



When catarrh has been allowed to run along for any length of time, there is a dropping in the back of the throat. This poisoned mucous is hawked up and spit out during the daytime, but at night during sleep it is swallowed into the stomach, thus poisoning the mucous lining of that organ and producing ulcers there and symptoms so very like indigestion or dyspepsia that the average doctor usually takes it for such, and treats it with the usual routine of pepsins, pancreatin, acids, alkalis, soda, etc. The result, of course, is a failure, never any better than temporary relief being produced. The following are the

Symptoms of Catarrh of the Stomach

Do you belch up gas?
Is your tongue coated?
Are your bowels irregular?
Do you suffer from nausea?
Are you drowsy after meals?
Is your flesh soft and flabby?
Do you suffer from headaches?
Do you feel bloated after eating?
Have you rumbling in your bowels?
Have you palpitation of the heart?
Do you feel languid in the morning?
Do you have pain just after eating?
Have you pain in pit of stomach?
Do you have chilly and then hot flushes?
Do you have a desire for improper food?
Is there a sour or sweet taste in the mouth?
Is there a knawing sensation in the stomach?
Do you feel as if you had lead in stomach?
Do you feel faint when stomach is empty?
Do you see specks floating before your eyes?
Have you feeling of emptiness in morning?
Have you a burning in back part of throat, healed heartburn?

If you have some of the above symptoms and want to get cured, mark yes or no after each, cut out and send to Dr. Sproule. He will then thoroughly diagnose your case, and if curable tell you how much his treatment would cost.

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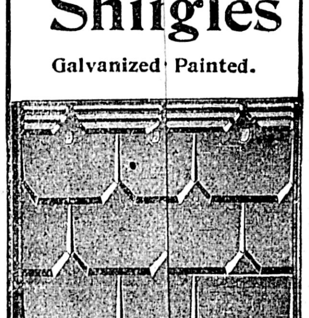

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The amount of the capital of the Company is £50,000, divided into 50,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at No. 40, Government Street, Victoria, and Cuyler Armstrong Holland, Manager of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(a.) To enter into and carry into effect, either with or without modification, an agreement (the draft of which has been already prepared and is initialled for the purpose of identification by two of the subscribers to this Memorandum) expressed to be made between Quesnelle Dredging and Hydraulicing Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and the Quesnelle Gold Recovery Company, Limited, of the other part, for the acquisition by this Company of certain property therein described, and to develop, work, turn to account, or deal with such property; and for any of the above purposes or otherwise, to exercise any of the hereinafter mentioned powers and objects of the Company, which powers and objects may be exercised independently of the primary objects stated in this clause:

(b.) To search for mines, minerals, ores and precious stones, and to explore and prospect land supposed to contain minerals or precious stones in any part of the world; to obtain information as to mines, mining districts, and localities, mining claims, water claims, water rights and any other rights, claims and property; to purchase, take on lease or concession or otherwise acquire any interest therein, or to enter into agreements to this end, either provisional or absolute, and to pay deposits or instalments of purchase money subject or otherwise to forfeiture on non-completion:

(c.) To hold, sell, dispose of and deal with mines, mining rights, mining claims and land supposed to contain minerals, precious stones, and undertakeings connected therewith; to work, exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same, and to buy, sell, refine, manipulate, and deal in minerals and metals of all kinds, and in perticular gold, silver and other precious metals and precious stones:

(d.) To examine, investigate and secure the titles to lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores and mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to employ and sent to any part of the world; and to pay the fees, costs, charges and expenses of agents, including persons and corporations, mining experts, legal counsel, and all persons useful or supposed to be useful in examining, investigating and exploring lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights and claims, or in examining, investigating, and securing the title to lands, farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining or other rights and claims in any part of the world; to print, publish, advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses and documents of every kind whatsoever, directly or indirectly relating or supposed to relate to lands, mines, minerals, ores and mining or other rights, concessions or claims in any part of the world or the title thereto, or to the organization, operations and objecs of this Company or any other company:

(e.) To acquire from time to time, by purchase or otherwise, concessions, grants, freeholds, leases, rights, claims, and interests in lands or other properties of every description, in any part of the world, including mines, works, railways, tramways, lands, wharves, docks, canals, water rights and ways, quarries, forests, pits, mills, buildings, machinery, stock, plants, and things, upon such terms and in such manner as may be deemed advisable:

(f.) To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in any part of the world, and to develop the resources of any lands and hereditaments by building, planting, clearing, mining, and otherwise dealing with the same:

(g.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, lease, grant licenses or easements, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in real and personal property of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, patents, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, securities, grants, charters, concessions, leases, contracts, options, policies, book debts, claims and any interest in real or personal property, and any claims against such property, or against any person or company or corporation, and to finance and carry on any business concern or undertaking so acquired, and to enfranchise any leasehold property acquired by the Company:

(h.) To aid, encourage and promote immigration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and to colonize the same, and for such purposes to lend and grant sums of money for any purposes which may be, or may be supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

(i.) To lay out towns or villages, on any lands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to construct, maintain, carry on, and alter roads, streets, hotels, boarding houses, dwelling houses, factories, shops, and stores, and to contribute to the cost of making, providing and carrying on and working the same:

(j.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of railway or tramway property, or the rights and liabilities of any person or company holding or seeking to acquire, or making or constructing railways or tramways, canals, water works or public improvements in any part of the world:

(k.) To promote, construct, equip, improve, maintain, work, manage, or control or aid in or subscribe towards the promotion, construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management or control of, or to hire, rent or charter works, undertakings and operations of all kinds, both public and private, and in particular roads, tramways, railways, engines, wagons, telegraphs, telephones, cables, lighters, harbors, piers, docks, quays, wharves, warehouses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, reservoirs, embankments, water works, watercourses, canals, flumes, irrigations, drainage works, sewerage works, saw mills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering or implement works, hydraulic works, gas, electric lighting and electrical works, power and supply works, quarries, collieries, coke ovens, foundries, furnaces, factories, carrying undertakings by land and water, stage coaches, fortifications, markets, exchanges, mints, public or private buildings, newspapers and publication establishments, breweries, wineries, distilleries, hotels, residences, stores, shops, houses, places of amusement, recreation or instruction, theatres, race courses, cattle shows, flower shows, schools, technical institutions, universities, colleges, hospitals, laboratories, libraries, gardens, exhibitions, concert rooms, churches and chapels, whether for the purposes of the Company, or for sale or hire, or in return for any consideration from any other company or person:

(l.) To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold or sell, or manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of or deal in agricultural, plantation, fishing and trading rights; and all or any products of farms, plantations, vineries, forests, fisheries, and the like, including animals, grain, provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemical, explosives, drugs, dye stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone, and other merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate of future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufactured or otherwise, and to advance money at interest upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities, and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters:

(m.) To undertake and carry on any business transaction or operation commonly undertaken or carried on by bankers, underwriters, concessionaries, contractors for public and other works, capitalists or merchants, and generally to institute, enter into, carry on, assist or participate in financial, commercial, mercantile, industrial, manufacturing, mining and other businesses works, contracts, undertakings and financial operations of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the Company or which may be thought calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights:

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(q.) To sell, exchange, mortgage, lease or otherwise deal with, either absolutely, conditionally, or for any limited interest, the undertaking or property, rights or privileges of the Company, or any part thereof, as a going concern or otherwise, to any public body, corporation, company, society or association, whether incorporated or not, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for cash, shares, stocks, debentures, securities or property of any other company; to distribute any of the assets or property of the Company among the members in specie or otherwise, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made without the sanction of the court where necessary:

(r.) To promote, organize, and register, and to aid and assist in the promotion, organization and registration of any company or companies, either in Great Britain or elsewhere, for the purpose of acquiring, working or otherwise dealing with any of the property, rights or liabilities of this Company, or any property in which this Company is interested, or for any other purpose, with power to assist such company or companies by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking or subscribing for shares, preferred or ordinary, or by lending money thereto upon debentures or otherwise, and to incur and pay out of the property of the Company any costs and expenses which may be expedient or useful or supposed to be expedient or useful, in or about or incident to the promotion, organization, registration, advertising and establishment of any such company, and to the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing, or guaranteeing the placing of the shares or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities thereof and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties and business of any company on such terms as may be arranged:

(s.) To lend and advance money upon the security or supposed security of farms, lands, mines, minerals, claims, mining or other rights, concessions, claims, or pastoral or other leases in any part of the world, with or without security, and in particular to customers of and persons having dealings with the Company:

(t.) To make and carry into effect all arrangements with respect to the union of interests or amalgamation, either in whole or in part, with any other companies or persons having objects similar to, or included in the objects of this Company:

(u.) To transact and carry on all kinds of agency and commission business, and in particular to collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents and debts, and to negotiate loans and find investments, and to issue and place shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, and other securities; to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, exchange, dispose of, deal in, negotiate or issue shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture stock, or securities, of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise:

(v.) To guarantee the payment of money secured by or payable under or in respect of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, contracts, mortgages, charges, obligations and securities of any company or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise or of any persons whomsoever, whether incorporated or not incorporated:

(w.) To guarantee the title to or quiet enjoyment of property either absolutely or subject to any qualifications or conditions, and to guarantee persons and corporations interested or about to become interested in any property against any loss, actions, proceedings, claims or demands in respect of any insufficiency, imperfection or deficiency of title, or in respect of any incumbrance, burdens, or outstanding rights:

(x.) To furnish and provide deposits and guarantees of funds required in relation to any tender or application for any contract, concession, decree, enactment, property or privilege, or in relation to the carrying out of any contract, concession, decree or enactment:

(y.) Generally to carry on and transact every kind of guarantee business, including the performance of contracts by members of, or companies or persons having dealings with the Company, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description, and also to undertake and execute trusts of all kinds:

(z.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and generally to carry on the business of a Safe Deposit Company:

(aa.) To make, accept, issue, indorse and execute bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments, and to discount, buy, sell, and deal in the same; to grant, issue, buy, sell, and deal in bills of lading, docks and other warrants; to issue, buy, sell, and deal in coupons and all other promises to pay moneys:

(bb.) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms as may seem expedient, and to secure the repayment thereof, and of moneys owing or obligations incurred by the Company by redeemable or irredeemable bonds, debentures, or debenture stock (such bonds, debentures, or debenture stock being made payable to bearer or otherwise, and payable either at par or at a premium or discount), or by mortgages, script certificates, bills or exchange or promissory notes, or by any other instrument, or in such other manner as may be determined, and for any such purpose to charge all or any part of the property of the Company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital, and to alot the shares of the Company credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by the Company, as the whole or part of the purchase price for any property purchased by the Company, or for any valuable consideration:

(cc.) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, or otherwise expedient, and in particular to remunerate any person or corporation, introducing business to this Company, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or other object, and to aid in the establishment and support or associations for the benefit of persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and in particular friendly or other benefit societies, and to grant any pension, either by way of an annual payment or a lump sum, to any officer or servant of the Company:

(dd.) To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property, good-will and liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which is in any respects similar to the objects of this Company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests, or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any such company, corporation, society, partnership, or persons:

(ee.) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of and incident to the formation, registration, advertising, and establishment of this Company, and the issue and subscription of the share or loan capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for, or placing or guaranteeing the placing of the shares, or any debentures, debenture stock or other securities of this Company; and also all expenses attending the issue of any circular or notice, and the printing, stamping and circulating of proxies or forms to be filled up by the members of this Company:

(ff.) To obtain, or in any way assist in obtaining any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament, or other necessary authority, for enabling this or any other company to carry any of its objects into effect, or for effecting any modification of this or any other company's constitution; to procure this or any other company to be legalized, registered or incorporated, if necessary, in accordance with the laws of any country or state in which it may, or may propose to carry on operations; to establish and maintain agencies of the Company, and to open and keep a colonial or foreign register or registers of this or any other company, in any British colony or dependency, or in any foreign country, and to allocate any number of the shares in this or any other company to such register or registers:

(gg.) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the globe, either as principals, agents, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and with power to appoint a trustee or trustees, personal or corporate, to hold any property to behalf of the Company, and to allow any property to remain outstanding in such trustee or trustees:

(hh.) To do all such other things as are incidental or may be thought conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them, and so that the word "Company" in this memorandum, when applied otherwise than to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership of other body of persons, whether corporate or incorporate, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the objects specified in each of the paragraphs in this memorandum shall be regarded as independent objects, and accordingly shall be in no wise limited or restricted (except when otherwise expressed in such paragraph) by reference to the objects indicated in any other paragraph, or the name of the Company, but may be carried out in as full and as ample a manner, and construed in as wide a sense as if each of the said paragraphs defined the objects of a separate, distinct and independent Company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

(L.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., I shall apply for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Garrick's Head saloon, situate on Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, aforesaid, to Michael Powers.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1899.

JOHN JOHNSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wines and liquors by retail at the premises known as the Victoria hotel, Government street, from myself to J. C. Voss and E. E. Leason.

Victoria, B. C., May 3, 1899.

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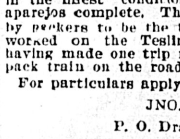

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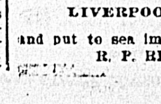

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A Visitor From Over the Sea

Mr. Littlejohn of Sydney Talks of Intercolonial Trade.

Col. Haggard Again in Victoria Other Guests of City Hotels.

George S. Littlejohn, of the millionaire importing firm of Scott, Henderson & Co., of Sydney, N. S. W., has been at the Driard for some few days past, and goes up to Chemainus this morning. On his return he will take the direct steamer from San Francisco to his home on the other side of the globe. Mr. Littlejohn started from Sydney some six months ago on a business trip around the world that has already taken him through India, Europe, the United Kingdom, the States and Canada. His mission is the development of reciprocal trade through his house, and he is continually on the lookout for new avenues of business. Scott, Henderson & Co. were among the pioneers of the Australasian pearl fishing industry, and now rank among the very largest commercial firms of Australia. They are heavy importers of British hardware and heavy staples, and of American oils, hardware, tools and notions. From Canada they take a certain quantity of tools, wall-papers, boots and shoes, and furniture; while to British Columbia they look more particularly for salmon and soft lumber in cargo lots. The Douglas fir has become the most fashionable as well as the most economical building timber in use through the Southern colonies, and at the present time this province and the Northwestern states divide the market about equally. The native woods of Australia are uncommonly hard, and more suitable for paving, railway ties, etc., than for building purposes. Hence the colonists must look abroad for their workable lumber, and British Columbia has every opportunity to secure the bulk of this important trade. While in Canada Mr. Littlejohn has lost no opportunity of impressing upon the manufacturers of the Dominion the requirements of the Southern trade. The chief obstacle in their way appears to be found in the fact that with their immense population, their American rivals in business are able to have a surplus product with which they can enter the market at an advantage. Canada is growing, however, and each year finds the manufacturers of the Dominion more firmly established in the export trade. Naturally Mr. Littlejohn is much impressed with the magnificent accomplishments of Canada, particularly in the way of railway building, the C. P. R. standing as an enduring monument to the pluck and sagacity of the Canadians. Of course the federation of the provinces, coincident with the construction of the transcontinental road, has been largely responsible for Canada's progress. The lack of similar federation has retarded the natural growth and development of Australia. There, too, a transcontinental railway is badly needed—one that would cross the island by the cable route from Adelaide to Port Darwin would reduce the distance between the former city and England by perhaps five days. It is bound to come sooner or later, and the sooner it does the better for Australia. Another railway that is badly needed is one to connect Adelaide with the mines of Western Australia, while the adoption of a standard guage is also highly desirable.

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Lieut.-Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, a brother of the popular novelist, H. Rider Haggard, has been a guest at the Dallas since the arrival of the last Empress. Col. Haggard is himself an author of some repute, his "Dido and I" having had an extensive run. He was here before some few years ago, when he made his home at the Victoria, and has latterly been making Tokio his place of residence.

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H. H. Dearborn, of Seattle, a gentleman who recognized Victoria as the prettiest summer city in the Northwest quite twenty years ago, is registered at the Driard. He intends to remain in the city for another week, in order to join with Victorians in the celebration of the good Queen's Birthday.

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Charles B. Purvis and wife, of Otterville, Ont., who are making an extended bridal tour and have been at the Driard for a day or two past, left by the Utopia last evening for Seattle and Portland. Thence they go to San Francisco.

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P. W. Lovell and H. Pinckney, Yokohama; B. Brookman, jr., and Mrs. Brookman, of Adelaide, S.A.; R. B., Mrs. and Miss Moorhead, J. W. and Mrs. Munro, China; and W. Robert Munro, India, are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

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G. C. Hatch of Seattle, who has been enjoying a vacation in Honolulu, returned from Hawaii by the Miowera and spent yesterday at the Dominion. He returns to the Sound to-day.

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J. A. Humbird, of St. Paul, Minn., and E. J. Palmer, manager of the Victoria Lumber & Manufacturing Co. at Chemainus, are guests at the Hotel Driard.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. McInnes have been guests at the Dallas since the destruction of Government House by Thursday morning's fire.

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Mrs. Kate Biggar, the Misses Biggar and Charles McGibbon of Oakland, Cal., who have been guests at the Dominion for several days past, left for home this morning.

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John P. Cook, San Francisco; H. L. Boyd, Boston; M. E. Monast, Chicago; A. Brignall, Glasgow; and W. S. Hurst, Vancouver, are at the Hotel Victoria.

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B. A. Phillips registered at the Dominion yesterday on his arrival from Queensland. He has relatives in Victoria.

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W. D. McDougall and J. J. Fraser, of Inverness, N.S., are making the Dominion their home while outfitting for a trip into the Klondike country.

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James Fraser of Greenwood, Man., is at the Dominion. He intends to try his luck as a prospector on the West Coast of this Island.

R. M. Brereton, the Portland mining engineer, who has been spending a few days at the Driard, returned to Oregon last evening.

John B. Laidlaw of Toronto, manager for Canada of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society of England, is at the Driard.

W. J. Taafe and J. C. Guillim, of Vancouver, and C. D. Brookes, of Boston, are at the Hotel Driard.

Dr. C. M. Gatewood of Vancouver, is at the New England.

Mrs. and Miss Bolton of Vancouver are at the Dominion.

A ONE-SIDED BOUT.

Dick O'Brien Stands Fourteen Rounds of Punishment from the Colored Boxer.

New York, May 19.—Joe Walcott, the colored boxer, knocked out Dick O'Brien in the fourteenth round of their fight at the Broadway Athletic Club to-night.

Walcott made a heavy concession of weight to the Lewiston man, and he won without having to take more than half a dozen punches in return for the scores that he rained upon his man. Walcott took a lead with the sound of the gong, and save for a few seconds in the thirteenth was never headed. He showed superiority in every respect, and it was only O'Brien's wonderful stamina and character to take punishment that saved him from an earlier defeat.

QUEBEC'S SWELL HOTEL.

Quebec, May 18.—The basement of the Chateau Frontenac was damaged by fire late last night to the extent of several thousand dollars.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Toronto, May 19.—Duncan Greenless, aged 17 years, was killed by lightning at Forest.

CARNEGIE AND GLADSTONE.

London, May 19.—Mr. Andrew Carnegie has subscribed £10,000 to the Gladstone memorial fund.

COPPER AND OIL.

New York, May 19.—Wm. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers and A. C. Burrage have been elected trustees of the Anaconda Copper Company. They represent the Standard Oil interests in that corporation.

DIET SAT UPON.

Helsingfors, Finland, May 19.—An imperial ukase just issued directs that the Finnish diet hereafter must only meet every four years.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

GIVES OFFENCE AT OTTAWA.

Repudiation Policy of Present British Columbia Government Commented on by Liberal Ex-Ministers.

In conversation to-day about his trip to Ottawa, Dr. G. L. Milne, laughing, remarked about the numerous samples of climate he had experienced in his six weeks visit to the East. The first two weeks in April in Ottawa were like winter and a person from the West notices the sudden change from winter to summer in Eastern Canada, for in another week warm weather was experienced with very little rain until well on in May, giving the farmers a good opportunity to get in their crops.

"On my return," said Dr. Milne," the cold weather in Manitoba and the Northwest was noticeable. A week ago they were suffering from very cold weather and the week before a blizzard had done some damage among the sheep and cattle.

"The business outlook in the Eastern cities is most marked. In Toronto I noticed this particularly. Having been in that city about the first of the year and again in March, I noticed a sudden transformation in business. One can hardly believe such activity in trade could be produced in so short a space of time. The merchants are all busy, new enterprises are starting and the most important factor of all is that new industries and manufacturies are being established. In some of the western towns of Ontario where I visited, a feeling of jealousy exists against Toronto because manufacturers are being attracted to the larger place. However, it can be said that Toronto will no doubt become a large manufacturing centre."

Talking of politics, Dr. Milne remarked that he did not think a general election at all probable at least until another session is held. As to redistribution he did not believe that any change would be made in so far as British Columbia was concerned. In fact it would require an amendment of the B. N. A. Act, to make any changes in regard to Island and Mainland representation.

"It is possible," said Dr. Milne, "that the Government may consider the advisability of dividing the ridings on the Island into more equal representation, as far as territory is concerned."

In reference to aid to the Coast line railway, Dr. Milne remarked: "We have every assurance of a grant at this session of the House. The Ottawa Government considers the action of the present Provincial Government in cancelling the aid and repudiation of the agreement with the railway a very serious matter for the Province, as well as unfair and unjust, especially after construction of the line had been commenced. The aid act to the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway provided for a daily ferry between Vancouver Island and Point Roberts, without costing an additional expenditure from the City of Victoria.

"The cancellation of aid to the Coast branch will affect the ferry undertaking, because the aid given to this portion of the line would have insured the construction of boats, wharfs and mole at Point Roberts, which is a heavy undertaking. But we are in hopes that the Government of the Province will see the injustice of their action and restore the aid which they have seen fit to withdraw. The municipalities interested are now taking the matter up, and will probably supplement some aid so as to restore our company to its former position.

"Everywhere you go the mines of our Province are spoken of. In Montreal I consider there are more mining investors than in any city in the Dominion. Stock sales and values are reported daily, and large transactions are taking place.

"The mines in the Boundary Creek are coming forward rapidly, although railway communication is not yet available; development work is being prosecuted and many mines are taken up by capitalists in Montreal.

"The Crow's Nest Railway is rapidly settling up East Kootenay, and it was noticeable when at the junction of the C. P. R. with the line more than half of the passengers on our train went south to this district.

"The session at Ottawa will last probably six weeks or two months. Matters drag slowly along, and when the question of redistribution comes up long speeches will again be the order of the day."—Victoria Daily Globe.

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Pa—Moliere? Who is he?

Little Elmer—Why don't you know? He was a great French playwriter.

Pa—I guess it's a mistake about his being great. I ain't never heard about no Chicago man who wrote his plays for him.—Chicago News.

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Mothers, if your darling daughter is of any account, as you love her and would render her lovable and happy through all her future life, see that she passes through this trying ordeal just right. Don't wait until she becomes languid, pale and nervous, complains of pains in the stomach after meals and suffers with dragging down feelings. Begin early by fortifying her system against these symptoms.

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INCOME

Received for Premiums	$42,318,748 5
From all other Sources	12,687,880 92
	$55,006,629 33

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,265,993 00
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	11,485,751 35
For all other accounts	10,493,379 53
	$35,245,023 88

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$100,950,141 33
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	68,503,580 90
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	9,896,619 00
Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents at $23,534,826.88: Book Value	20,604,649 61
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,621,377 36
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,434,957 16
	$277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc.	$233,058,640 68
Contingent Guarantee Fund	42,298,684 68
Divisible Surplus	2,220,000 00
	$277,517,325 36
Insurance and Annuities in force	$971,711,997 79

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 19—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over the American coast and in the Territories, while in Cariboo it is low. Rain still falls in Alberta and is spreading eastward towards Manitoba. Moderate winds and fair weather prevail throughout this province and are likely to continue until the Pacific high area moves south again.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	58
New Westminster	46	58
Kamloops	46	64
Barkerville	33	50
Calgary	34	42
Winnipeg	30	84
Portland, Ore	46	52
San Francisco, Cal	46	56

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly to westerly winds; fair; stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Moderate winds; fair and a little warmer.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 19.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	47	Mean	53
Noon	54	Highest	58
5 p.m.	57	Lowest	47

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon.....7 miles south.
5 p.m.....8 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair with showers.
Rain—.14 inches.
Sunshine—8 hours 64 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.156
Corrected.....30.106

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

According to an abstract from the United States Patent Office Gazette for the week ending May 9, 1899, handed in by Messrs. Trethewey & Brittain, 431 patents were issued to citizens of that country; 1 to Austria-Hungary; 1 to Belgium; 9 to Canada; 25 to Great Britain; 6 to France; 12 to Germany; 1 to Mexico; 1 to New South Wales; 1 to New Zealand; 1 to South Africa Republic; 2 to Sweden; 2 to Switzerland; 1 to Tasmania; and 1 to Victoria, Australia.

One hundred and fifty-three of the above patents were assigned to manufacturing firms and others before the grants were made.

Trade marks registered were as follows: To citizens of the United States, 40; Canada, 2; Great Britain, 1; France, 2; and Germany, 3.

Grand Forks Gets Smelter.

Final Decision to Locate There Cause for Jubilation by Townsfolk.

Will Employ Two Hundred Men and Be in Operation by Fall.

Grand Forks, May 16.—When Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, made the public announcement that they had decided to locate a smelter here, the inhabitants went fairly wild with joy. For weeks past the matter hung in the balance, as other points offered advantages that could not be ignored. Consequently the long pent up excitement found a safety valve in a joyous celebration. Even the most staid citizens participated.

The entire population of nearly 1,200 thronged the streets, along which blazed huge bonfires. It seemed as though Bedlam had broken loose. Bells set up a joyous peal, whistles blew, tin cans rattled in the hands of small boys, while giant powder freely distributed to miners boomed forth a salute from the surrounding mountain peaks. It was long after midnight before the celebration terminated.

Work on the smelter, it is expected, will be commenced within 30 days. The final contracts have been signed. All that remains to be done to perfect the agreement is the consent of the city to guarantee the company against any damages that may be caused by the flooding of lands by the damming of the north fork of Kettle river. This obstacle will be overcome this week.

The smelter, which will employ 200 men, will be in operation late in the fall. It will have a capacity of 500 tons per day, with provision to enlarge to a daily capacity of 3,000 tons. Mr. Graves has already asked local brick plants and sawmill owners to tender for the supply of brick and lumber. The smelter will be located on a high bench on the north side of the north fork of the kettle river. Power will be obtained by damming the river at a narrow canyon a mile above. The water will be conveyed in a flume a mile long to the power house.

The buildings will include a main blast furnace, a main blower, a machine repair shop, a blacksmith shop, sampling works and a roaster. The main flue will be 300 feet long, 10 feet high and 12 feet broad. The smokestack will be 180 feet high. The company will also erect office buildings.

The ores to be treated are those of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City of Paris, and Majestic mines, as well as those from the properties of the smelting company in Greenwood camp. The Knob Hill and Old Ironsides are now in a position to jointly ship 400 tons a day—a feat the Knob Hill will shortly be able to perform alone. C. P. R. engineers are now engaged in making surveys of the proposed spur from the main line to the smelter site.

Mr. Graves has gone to Montreal to consult with his associates, who include A. F. Gault, the Cotton King, and D. D. Mann, the railway contractor. Mr. A. B. W. Hodges, his superintendent, is now in Chicago giving an order for the plant.

A new era of prosperity has dawned on this thriving town. J. A. Smith, secretary of the townsite company, has been indefatigable in his efforts in offering inducements and impressing upon Mr. Graves the superior advantages offered by Grand Forks as a smelter site. He also had the co-operation of John A. Manly, who gave the smelter company 500 acres, and Mayor L. A. Manly and Commodore E. S. Biden.

ALL QUIET IN HAWAII.

Sugar Stock Takes an Upward Shoot—Trial of the Plantation Rioters Has Commenced.

Messrs. Weidon and Woods of Honolulu, who arrived here by the Miowera yesterday morning, report an increased activity in plantation life in the islands, sugar stock having taken an upward tendency and numerous new plantations having been established in consequence. There has been no further conflict between the Japanese and Chinese laborers, and the trial of the ringleaders in the fatal affray of a few months ago (which has just commenced) is attracting but little notice, save among the residents of Asiatic race.

The revival in business reported by the sugar trade would seem to be general, for more building is going on in Honolulu and Hilo than in any past year, and the new bank at the former city found more than enough capital volunteered to enable its operations to be initiated at once. The latest item of interest reported from Honolulu is of a double murder at Waimea on the night of May 2, the victims being two children, the first of whom was killed by an unnatural step-mother, while the other met a similar fate at the hands of a neighbor who, witnessing the crime, became insane. Both women are under arrest.

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Aftermath of The Hurricane

Horrifying Sights Presented to the Eyes of Queensland Relief Expedition.

A Message From the Werpa's One Survivor—Strange Case of Contempt.

Shortly before the just-arrived steamer Miowera left Sydney for this port, the cutter Mystery returned to Cookstown from the scene of the recent disaster by hurricane on the North Queensland coast, by which practically every vessel engaged in the pearl fishery was wrecked, a million dollars' worth of property lost afloat and ashore.

The sights that met the eyes of the relief expedition along the desolated coast were horrifying beyond description. In one place where a picturesque fishing village with a population of three hundred had stood, neither house nor tree nor living thing was left. The site of the little settlement looked like new-plowed land, and the survivors of the fishing folk had fled for safety to an inland town twelve miles distant.

The Mystery's officers and crew recovered in all 58 bodies, of which eighteen were identified and claimed by mourning relatives. Of the remaining forty, 36 were natives, whose remains were given respectable burial in one great trench. The four unidentified whites were interred in separate graves, with the solemn rites of the Anglican church.

Captain March of the Mystery reports that he found large fish and wreckage thirty and forty feet above high water level, and trees and vegetation levelled for upwards of fifty miles along the coast. Eighty-six vessels were lost and between 350 and 400 lives.

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After almost six months of anxious watching, the relatives of those who sailed from Dunedin on the schooner Werfa last September have hope revived that they will at last be able to learn from a survivor of that ill-fated trader the story of her loss.

The Werfa was a vessel of 178 tons and was under charter to a party of nineteen—the crew being shareholders—for an inter-island trading cruise. From the day of her sailing, nothing was heard of her, and she was in January last posted as "missing." On the 3rd of April, children playing on the beach at Stanwell Park, near Helensburgh, N.S.W., picked up a soda bottle containing the following message, which the writer had neglected to sign:

"October 28, 1898. Schooner Werfa, Captain Johnston, from Dunedin, N.Z., wrecked in about latitude 22, longitude 47. All hands lost but me. Am on an island somewhere off coast of New South Wales."

Of course all who had friends or relatives on the Werfa have equal reason to hope that the sole survivor may be their lost loved one, and a search expedition is accordingly being organized with popular subscription, to explore thoroughly the uninhabited islands along the colonial coast, in the faint hope that the hapless mariner may yet live. The prospect of finding him, if he yet exists, is an exceedingly remote one—but stranger things have happened in South Sea history.

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The German gunboat Kormoran, Captain Enmann, has reached Sydney, N.S.W., to dock for repairs, having been first the plaything of a hurricane that swept her decks bare, and then a prisoner on a bad reef. Her commander attributes his latter misfortune chiefly to the inaccuracy of the charts, and in connection with his misadventure says:

"We found that all the bearings of the surrounding islands were given wrongly on the charts, and of course as we depended upon them, we came to quite unexpected disaster. Fortunately the weather was fine, but there was a heavy swell that made her bump badly though luckily the swell was not breaking. If there had been any surf we must have gone to pieces. Forward we were hard and fast, and aft there were 100 fathoms of water. It looked as though she would break her back, and there was only one way to get her off, viz., to lighten and then careen her. We therefore threw overboard everything moveable. Altogether we must have jettisoned £15,000 or more in stores, fixtures and fittings. The ship cost £100,000, being of 1,640 tons displacement and built in 1892. She was armed with eight 10½ centimetre quick-firing guns and two machine guns, and she had a sea speed of 15½ knots. It will cost fully £20,000 to repair her."

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A certain E. G. Phipson was recently sentenced to imprisonment in an Australian court for refusing to pay his grocery bill. The acting magistrate who gave Mr. Phipson his ten days afterwards visited the gaol to hold a branch court, and then received through the governor of the gaol the following message from the prisoner Phipson:

"Revelations 11:10."

Referring to the court Bible, the magistrate found that this verse reads:

"Behold the devil shall cast some of you into prison that ye shall be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days; be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

The question promptly presented itself to the judicial mind that while the application of the whole of the verse was not contempt of court, there was a distinct suggestive reference to himself as the monarch of evil—and he accordingly resumed the judgment seat, convicted Phipson of contempt, and added twenty days to his term.

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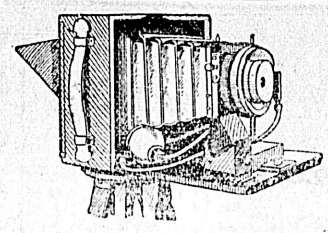

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